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Subject: Pedro Albizu Campos
File Number: 105-11898
Section XIV

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Consolidation Unit
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Thau

Date: March 15, 1955

To: Mr. J. Cordell Moore
Director, Division of Security
Department of the Interior
Interior Building
Washington 25, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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DATE 3-3-55

Subject: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N
FBI File 105-11898

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IN 2-17-77

There are set forth below three reports regarding the captioned subject which contain information received from an informant who was previously believed to be of known reliability. This informant has been found to be of unknown reliability. One copy each of these reports was furnished to you and to those agencies receiving a copy of this communication.

Report of Special Agent Charles B. Peck dated November 27, 1953, at San Juan. On pages x and 30 Confidential Informant T-9 should be designated as being of unknown reliability.

Report of Special Agent Theodore C. Whitcomb, Jr., dated March 5, 1954, at San Juan. On pages iv and 6 Confidential Informant T-13 should be designated as being of unknown reliability.

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Report of Special Agent Charles B. Peck dated April 2, 1954, at San Juan. Confidential Informant T-15, referred to on page 109, should be designated as being of unknown reliability.

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You may desire to make an appropriate correction in your copy of these reports.

cc - Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

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cc - Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

cc - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

NOTE ON YELLOW:

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b7D | Above corrections are necessary since former [REDACTED] has been found to be of unknown reliability. This correction was not caused by an error but is the result of determining [REDACTED] is of unknown reliability subsequent to preparation of above reports. The entire matter of [REDACTED] becoming of unknown reliability is the subject of a separate memorandum to Mr. Boardman dated March 4, 1955, approved March 8, 1955, pointing out no explanation from the field necessary. Bureau copies of rerep corrected.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FORM No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SAN JUAN

REPORT MADE AT SAN JUAN	DATE WHEN MADE 4/30/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/2,3,28;12/13 29/54;1/5,8,10, 13,16,17,21,24, 27,28;2/1,16,17, 25,28;3/3,17,18, 23,29;4/1,4,11,14, 18,28/55	REPORT MADE BY THEODORE C. WHITCOMB, JR. ddc
TITLE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - N	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: ALBIZU CAMPOS continues his incarceration at the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. He reportedly is in good health physically but is a paranoid case. ALBIZU continues to allege that his body is being attacked by nuclear rays. The Puerto Rico Supreme Court held that the subject's pardon of 9/30/54 was conditional and therefore revokable. In addition, this tribunal upheld the lower court convictions, which subject had appealed, with regard to violation of Commonwealth Laws 14 and 67. Two cases remain appealed to the Supreme Court.			
<p>APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE <u>1-11-82</u> <u>me</u></p> <p>Investigation, except as otherwise indicate, was conducted by SA THEODORE C. WHITCOMB, JR.</p> <p><u>I. IMPRISONMENT STATUS</u></p> <p>Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Warden, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, advised on April 14, 1955, that ALBIZU CAMPOS remains at this Penitentiary and is incarcerated in a cell by himself and which is set aside from, but in a section where Nationalist prisoners are confined.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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Copies of This Report: 7 - Bureau (105-11898)(RM)
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Captain DELGADO stated that ALBIZU CAMPOS is allowed by law two visits each month from members of his family only and his attorney. DELGADO added that the days allowed for such visits are Wednesday and Thursday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. According to Captain DELGADO, ALBIZU's only visitors have been his sister MARIA CAMPOS of Ponce, Puerto Rico, and FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ VARGAS, his attorney.

II. HEALTH STATUS

Captain DELGADO asserted that ALBIZU CAMPOS eats well but does spend most of his time in bed; that the swelling of his legs and body has disappeared since he has received treatment and medical attention and has not been allowed to cover his body in wet towels. DELGADO said ALBIZU continued allegations that he was being subjected to nuclear ray attacks. Dr. TROYANO DE LOS RIOS, Medical Director of the Penitentiary, advised the following:

He stated that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is a paranoid case. He described this as a kind of monomania which is characterized by gradual impairment of the intellect: a progressive form of insanity, accompanied by delusions, usually of persecution. In addition, Dr. TROYANO DE LOS RIOS stated that ALBIZU CAMPOS has dermatophytosis (any fungus parasitic upon the skin of man).

III. STATUS OF APPEALS

On January 28, 1955, Mr. IGNACIO RIVERA, Secretary, Supreme Court of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised that the Supreme Court had held that the pardon granted NPPR President

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS was conditional and therefore revokable. (It will be recalled that the Governor of Puerto Rico granted PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS a pardon on September 30, 1953, which pardon was revoked in March 1954, subsequent to the wounding of five Congressmen in the United States House of Representatives by NPPR members in March 1954).

Also on January 28, 1955, Mr. RIVERA advised that the Supreme Court had upheld the following sentences received by ALBIZU CAMPOS, resulting from charges filed against him subsequent to the October 30, 1950, NPPR uprising in Puerto Rico.

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
Violation of Article 12, Insular Law No. 67, Possession of Explosives with Intent to Damage	2 years, six months, San Juan District Jail 2/20/51
Article 11, Insular Law 67, Illegal Use of Explosives	6 years San Juan District Court, 2/20/51
Four counts violation of Insular Law No. 14, Possession of Unregistered Firearms	Total of 2 years, 3 months on 3 counts; one count dismissed
Mr. RIVERA advised that still pending review by the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico are the following convictions:	
Twelve counts of violation of Commonwealth Law 53 of 1948	12 years minimum, 54 years total, San Juan District Court, 8/29/51
Article 218, Penal Code of Puerto Rico, Attack to Commit Murder	7 to 15 years, San Juan District Court, 3/6/51

Mr. RIVERA advised that all of the above sentences are to be served consecutively and are effective as of the date of his arrest on November 2, 1950. Mr. RIVERA stated that the above decisions of the San Juan District Court which have been upheld by the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico carry sentences totalling ten years and nine months and that those cases still pending review carry minimum sentences of nineteen years and a maximum of sixty-nine years.

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Mr. RIVERA advised that the lawyer representing PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ VARGAS.

IV. CONNECTIONS WITH THE NPPR

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, hereinafter designated as the NPPR, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On September 27, 1954, [REDACTED] advised SA JOE C. SPARKS that he was a Nationalist and that in his opinion the order for the March 1, 1954, shooting in the House of Representatives originated in the United States rather than in Puerto Rico or with PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

[REDACTED] advised that he based his conclusion upon the fact that it is well known that ALBIZU is not well mentally and that [REDACTED] does not believe the Party would follow such an order from ALBIZU.

[REDACTED] went on to say that ALBIZU is not "mad" but is obviously suffering from at least a mild mental aberration. He advised that during a visit with ALBIZU during the period of that individual's freedom, September 1953, to March 1954, [REDACTED] had told ALBIZU that he had no faith in his claim of atomic radiation attacks. [REDACTED] explained to ALBIZU that X-ray films placed throughout ALBIZU's home have been developed with negative results. According to [REDACTED] this expression on his part angered ALBIZU and he, [REDACTED] made it a point not to disagree with ALBIZU on any matter fearing that it would only aggravate his mental condition.

RAYMOND SANCHEZ SORELL, on September 21, 1954, testified in the New York trial for seditious conspiracy of thirteen Nationalists in the United States District Court in the Southern District of New York. In his testimony, SANCHEZ stated JULIO PINTO GANDIA at a meeting of the NPPR held on January 7, 1954, New York City, had told those present that the two papers he had in his possession contained an order from PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. SANCHEZ related that PINTO said further that FRANCISCO ORTIZ MEDINA was to retain the title of President of the NPPR Junta, New York City, and the second order nominated LYDIA COLLAZO and DOLORES WEBER as delegates to the NPPR.

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JULIO PINTO GANDIA, FRANCISCO ORTIZ MEDINA, and DOLORES LEBRON are currently serving a term of incarceration for convictions arising from their Nationalist activities.

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LYDIA COLLAZO is the daughter of ROSA COLLAZO and, according to SANCHEZ, ROSA COLLAZO had told him at this meeting that the "master wants to relieve PINTO GANCIA as delegate because he, PINTO, has not gotten any action since 1950. He has not even thrown a tomato or an avocado."

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ROSA COLLAZO was convicted of seditious conspiracy on October 12, 1954, in United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

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[REDACTED] Bureau of Internal Security, Puerto Rico Police Department, San Juan, Puerto Rico, by memo dated October 28, 1954, furnished the following information: Confidential information received from a source whose reliability has not been proven reveals that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS has communicated from the Commonwealth Penitentiary with members of the Nationalist Party who are at liberty, indicating to them that October is the month when important officials from the United States would come to Puerto Rico and that by assassinating one of these personages the Congress of the United States would grant independence immediately.

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[REDACTED] Bureau of Internal Security, Puerto Rico Police Department, San Juan, on October 29, 1954, advised he had received information from a source he has no reason to doubt that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS had sent word to the Nationalists that he, ALBIZU CAMPOS, had noted that nothing was being done by Nationalists who are at large and that he wanted some small hit and run attacks on high-ranking Federal Government officials. ALBIZU CAMPOS allegedly said he did not desire attacks on Insular Police officers or Commonwealth officials. [REDACTED] continued stating ALBIZU CAMPOS had asserted that such attacks would create friction between the Commonwealth Government and the Federal Government and thusly accelerate the granting of independence. In this regard, according to [REDACTED] ALBIZU CAMPOS referred to a group of Congressmen and other high Government officials coming to Puerto Rico in early November 1954. From the information furnished to [REDACTED] ALBIZU CAMPOS had given this information to RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO, who had in turn related it to ABRAHAM PAGAN ORTIZ.

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RAMON LUIS ~~RODRIGUEZ~~ CCASIO has been identified by the Puerto Rico Police Department as associating with Nationalists and alleging the need of action to gain Puerto Rican independence. He is presently residing in Mexico City, Mexico.

ABRAHAM ~~PAGAN~~ ORTIZ has been reported to be recently involved in proposed acts of NPPR violence, according to the Puerto Rico Police Department.

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is in a position to know phases of NPPR activity in the New York area, on December 23, 1954, advised SA JOSEPH A. GAUZENS that the instructions for the March 1, 1954, shooting in Washington, D. C., had originated with PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and were given to SANTIAGO GONZALEZ CASTRO and ROSA COLLAZO by JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE (u)

JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE was convicted on December 23, 1954, for violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law and on March 10, 1955, of seditious conspiracy along with nine other persons in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

SANTIAGO GONZALEZ CASTRO was also convicted along with JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE on March 10, 1955.

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with some Nationalist activities in the New York area, on February 17, 1955, advised SA ANTHONY D. LEONE that JUAN CARCEL was afraid to print a pro-NPPR leaflet as it had not had the approval of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and JULIO PINTO GANDIA (u)

T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is very familiar with many leaders in the Nationalist Party movement in Puerto Rico, on March 29, 1955, advised that INOCENCIO ~~LAGARES~~ PEREZ had told him that DON PEDRO desires to keep the Party Headquarters at the corner of Sol and Cruz Streets, San Juan, Puerto Rico, as a shrine, as he, DON PEDRO, has had it for a long time, and many things have happened there. This informant added that LAGARES said that DON PEDRO is very ill and has no visitors and that DON PEDRO's sister MARIA CAMPOS of Ponce, Puerto Rico, who had been visiting ALBIZU was very ill herself (u)

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(T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past) and who is familiar with the Nationalist Party activity in Puerto Rico, stated that he considers PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS to be prominent in Nationalist Party affairs on the Island of Puerto Rico. (S) u

T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 24, 1955, advised SAs JOSEPH S. GOUZENS and ROBERT A. BERMINGHAM that MARIA QUINONES had been appointed by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS to be a delegate. QUINONES order was that she "has total responsibility in every instance." MARIA QUINONES is a self-admitted member of the NPFR since 1926. (S) u

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The Security Index Card for the subject maintained by the San Juan Office has been checked and found to be current and accurate. This card includes a photograph and an accurate description of the subject.

It is recommended that the subject be retained on the Security Index of the San Juan Office in view of his long history of Nationalist activities as a leader and an advocate of violence to obtain the independence of Puerto Rico, and most recently, in view of the resistance offered by him and other members of the Nationalist Party on March 6, 1954, during the Puerto Rico Police Department general roundup of Nationalists subsequent to the March 1954, shooting in the United States House of Representatives. Subject will also be retained under classification of DETCOM.

Careful consideration has been given to all informants and sources concealed by T-symbol and such T-symbols have been utilized only in those cases where it is necessary to conceal the identity of the informant.

INFORMANTS

<u>IDENTITY OF SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION AND/OR DATE OF ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DATE REC'D</u>	<u>BY WHOM</u>	<u>FILE WHERE LOCATED</u>
T-1 is [REDACTED]	New York airtel 12/24/54 captioned NPPR, IS-N, and LEFRO. Instructions for 3/1/54 shooting given to subject.	12/23/54	JOSEPH D. GAUZENS	3-1-796
T-2 is [REDACTED]	No approval of subject and PINTO GANDIA for printing of pro-NPPR leaflet.	2/17/55	ANTHONY D. LEONE	100-3-6898
T-3 is [REDACTED]	Regarding subject as prominent in NPPR affairs.	1/13/55	DOUGLAS G. BILLS	100-3-6786

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<u>IDENTITY OF SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION AND/OR DATE OF ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DATE REC'D</u>	<u>BY WHOM</u>	<u>FILE WHERE LOCATED</u>
T-4 is [REDACTED]	Regarding statements of INOCENCIO LAGARES concerning NPPR Hqs and subject.	3/29/55	THEODORE C. WHITCOMB, JR.	3-1-826
T-5 is [REDACTED]	Appointment of QUINONES	3/24/55	JOSEPH E. NY GAUZENS & ROBERT A. BERMINGHAM	[REDACTED]

LEADS

CHICAGO DIVISION

The Chicago Division is being furnished a copy of this report for their information inasmuch as NPPR activities have taken place in that area.

NEW YORK DIVISION

The New York Division is being furnished a copy of this report for their information inasmuch as NPPR activities have taken place in that area.

WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

The Washington Field Division is being furnished a copy of this report for their information inasmuch as NPPR activities have taken place in that area.

SAN JUAN DIVISION

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

1. Will maintain contact with Mr. IGNACIO RIVERA, Secretary, Supreme Court of Puerto Rico, for information concerning the status and action taken on subject's remaining appeals.
2. Will maintain contact with Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Warden, Commonwealth Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, regarding the conditions surrounding the subject.

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AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

3. Will report data concerning the current Nationalist activities of the subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA THEODORE C. WHITCOMB, JR., dated October 29, 1954, at San Juan.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-11898)

FROM : SAC, San Juan (3-1)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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DATE: May 18, 1955

Re Bureau form 0-17 dated 5/9/55, concerning the report of SA THEODORE C. WHITCOMB, Jr. dated 4/30/55, at San Juan, in the captioned matter.

Referenced Bureau form points out that on page 5, paragraph 3, line 2, the date October 20, 1954, should be October 12, 1954. I have conferred with SA WHITCOMB concerning this error and he has advised me that he was thinking in terms of sentence rather than conviction at the time of dictation and upon subsequently rereading the report he failed to detect the typographical error.

SA WHITCOMB entered on duty with the Bureau 4/23/51. He is currently in grade GS-11. His work record has been very satisfactory since his arrival in the San Juan Division on 12/8/53. He is currently under transfer to the New York Division.

The report was typed by Mrs. DIANNE D. CRISTIAN, stenographer. In view of the fact that Mrs. CRISTIAN would have no occasion to note the error in dates which were dictated to her, no explanation is being obtained from her in the absence of Bureau instructions to the contrary. Mrs. CRISTIAN entered on duty with the Bureau 9/7/54, as a stenographer. Her work record is also satisfactory. She is currently in grade GS-4.

The report was initialed out of the office by me. I should have observed the typographical error before it was initialed.

In view of the fact that this typographical error appears to constitute a form error, a field error form is being placed in the administrative folder of SA THEODORE C. WHITCOMB, Jr. It is suggested that the Bureau do likewise and place an error form in my administrative folder at the Bureau.

The San Juan Office copies have been corrected. Other offices and agencies receiving copies have been advised concerning the typographical error noted.

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Enclosure
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May 23, 1955

Domestic Intelligence Division

1. The San Juan report in this case dated April 30, 1955, contained the date October 20, 1954, which should have read October 12, 1954, and referred to the date that certain Nationalists were convicted in the Southern District of New York. This is considered to be an error of form.

2. SAC, San Juan, advises that the reporting Agent, SA Theodore C. Whitcomb, Jr., informed that he was thinking in terms of sentence rather than conviction at the time of dictation and upon proofreading the report he failed to detect the typographical error. The report was typed by Mrs. Dianne D. Christian. SAC, San Juan said that in view of the fact Mrs. Christian would have no occasion to note the error in dates which were dictated to her, no explanation from her has been obtained. The report was approved and initialed out of the San Juan Office by SAC Doyle. SAC Doyle advised that he should have observed the typographical error before the report was initialed.

SAC Doyle advises that in view of the fact this typographical error appears to constitute an error of form, a field error form is being placed in the administrative folder of SA Whitcomb. SAC, San Juan suggests that the Bureau do likewise and place an error form in his administrative folder at the Bureau.

This error was caught and corrected at the Bureau prior to the dissemination of rerep.

3. The Domestic Intelligence Division concurs with the recommendation and action taken by the SAC, San Juan.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (Urfile 3-1) DATE: 5-9-55FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile 105-11898)SUBJECT: Pedro Albizu Campos, 15-NREFERENCE: Report of S.A. Theodore C. Whitcomb dated 4-30-55 at SJ
Letter dated _____ From _____ To _____
Teletype dated _____ From _____ To _____

Referenced communication is in error in connection with the subject matter checked below. You should secure explanations from the employee or employees and supervisory personnel responsible and forward to the Bureau without delay, together with your recommendations for any administrative action deemed necessary, following the procedure set forth in SAC Letter 53-29 (C). Return original of this error form to the Bureau with your letter. Any action necessary to correct this error on copies of referenced communication in your office or auxiliary offices should be taken in accordance with present Bureau instructions.

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- ☐ 3. Date when made _____
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- ☐ a. Incomplete
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- ☐ d. Incorrectly carried as fugitive
- ☐ e. Fugitive omitted
- ☐ f. I. O. number omitted
- ☐ 6. Character
7. Synopsis
- ☐ a. Incomplete or inadequate
- ☐ b. Facts not in details or vice versa
- ☐ c. Fails to reflect owner notified
- ☐ d. Recovery value not set out
- ☐ 8. Status
- ☐ 9. Not approved by SAC (original returned for approval & forwarding)
10. Copies
- ☐ a. Not furnished auxiliary offices listed below. Bufile corrected
- ☐ b. Not furnished U. S. Attorney
- ☐ c. Insufficient copies to Bureau
- ☐ d. Not furnished to G-2 or ONI
- ☐ e. Bufile number should be _____
- ☐ (1) Incorrectly reported
- ☐ (2) Files consolidated at Bureau
11. Details
- ☐ a. No description
- ☐ b. Stops not removed
- ☐ c. Subject in custody, complaint & warrant issued but immediate hearing before USC not reported
- ☐ d. Delay in receiving information from P.D. indicates lack of police liaison
- ☐ e. Motor number listed appears to be incorrect
- ☐ f. Deserter apprehension by local officers at your request not reflected in apprehension teletype
12. Enclosures
- ☐ a. Not attached
- ☐ b. Disposition sheet not submitted
- ☐ c. Probation flash not submitted
13. Administrative pages
- ☐ a. Undeveloped leads
- ☐ (1) Not set out
- ☐ (2) Too vague
- ☐ b. Informants not identified
- ☐ c. Reference
- ☐ 14. Abstract
- ☐ 15. Miscellaneous
- ☐ 16. Form FD-122
- ☐ 17. Quoted Error

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REMARKS:

Page 5, Paragraph 3, line 2:

October 20, 1954 should be October 12, 1954

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

June 1, 1955

Director, FBI

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
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FBI File 62-7721

Mr. Jose C. Aponte, Chief, Division of Investigations and Criminal Matters, Commonwealth Department of Justice, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised our San Juan Office on May 26, 1955, that the motion for discontinuance of appeals relative to the 1951 convictions of Pedro Albizu Campos for attempt to commit murder and violation of Commonwealth Public Law 53 (subversive activities) which was filed on April 19, 1955, by Attorney Francisco Hernandez Vargas was granted by the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico on May 25, 1955.

Mr. Aponte also advised that Francisco Matos Paoli was conditionally pardoned by the Governor of Puerto Rico on May 26, 1955. According to an article which appeared in the San Juan newspaper, "El Imparcial," on May 27, 1955, Matos Paoli is suffering from a mental disease. Matos Paoli was serving a two-to ten-year sentence at the Commonwealth Penitentiary after his conviction on September 25, 1951, for violation of Commonwealth Public Law 53.

Any additional pertinent information received in connection with the captioned matter will be furnished to you promptly.

cc - Bufile 105-11898 (Pedro Albizu Campos)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11898)

DATE: June 9, 1955

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (3-1)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

a. Reference SAC Letter 55-30 of April 12, 1955.

b. Succinct Resume of Case

ALBIZU joined the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) in 1922. He took over the party in 1930, introducing principles of defiance against United States authority. He took the NPPR to the polls during the elections in 1932, and after an overwhelming defeat, urged all Puerto Ricans to refrain from voting in elections, and referred to himself as the President of the (non-existent) Republic of Puerto Rico. He instructed his followers to engage in Island-wide recruiting for the Liberating Army of the Republic, which was intended to drive the United States out of Puerto Rico by force. He and several aides were convicted in 1936 for Sedition, Conspiracy and Inciting Insurrection, and served a prison term until 1943, in Atlanta, Georgia. From 1943 to 1947 he was in New York City and his presence there was accompanied by a strong upsurge of Nationalist activity and membership in that area. From 1947 to 1950, he reorganized the Liberating Army and continued his verbal attack against the United States. He is generally credited with having inspired the October 1950, NPPR uprising in Puerto Rico, if not personally ordering it, resulting in numerous violent incidents in Puerto Rico and an attack on former President HARRY S. TRUMAN. He was incarcerated from November 2, 1950, to September 30, 1953. From September 30, 1953, to March 6, 1954, another upsurge of Nationalist Party activity was noted, culminating in the March 1, 1954, attack on the United States House of Representatives. Since his reincarceration on March 6, 1954 as a result of revocation of his pardon, his activities have subsided and NPPR organization in Puerto Rico has become disorganized. The foregoing information has been reported by numerous informants and sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, throughout the period of investigation regarding the subject conducted by this Bureau.

c. Recommendation

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Retain subject on the Security Index on the basis of his

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membership in, and self-admitted Presidency of, the NPPR.

d. Detcom Tabbing

1. The subject is presently tabbed for Detcom.

2. He was approved for such tabbing pursuant to SAC Letter 55-12(A), February 10, 1955, and Security Index Cards have been received from the Bureau bearing the stamp "Detcom" in large red letters.

3. Retain on Detcom Tabbing in view of his position as a top functionary of the NPPR.

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FORM No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAN JUAN**

REPORT MADE AT SAN JUAN	DATE WHEN MADE 7/29/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/26;6/9,22; 7/14,15,18-22, 25,26/55	REPORT MADE BY maj WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN
TITLE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - N

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject continues incarceration at the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, P.R. ALBIZU reportedly in good physical health and mental condition remains unchanged. Subject's motion for discontinuance of appeals granted by Puerto Rico Supreme Court on 5/25/55. No appeals now pending for subject. RUTH MARY REYNOLDS testified in U.S. District Court, SDNY, on 10/8/54 subject advocated violence, if necessary, to obtain Puerto Rico's independence. DOLORES LEBRON testified in U.S. District Court, SDNY, on 9/27/54 she had told persons she was made delegate to NPPR in United States by ALBIZU. Warden of Puerto Rico Penitentiary advised possibility exists NPPR trying to effect subject's release through rumors ALBIZU about to die. Informant reports photo of crutches bought for ALBIZU to be used for NPPR propaganda purposes. Anonymous letter received by Puerto Rico Chief of Police alleges plan to free subject from prison.

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I. IMPRISONMENT STATUS

Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Warden, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, advised SA WILLIAM B.

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HOLLOMAN on July 18, 1955, that ALBIZU CAMPOS is incarcerated at this penitentiary. He stated that the subject is kept in a cell by himself but there is another prisoner in an adjoining cell who attends to the subject's personal needs, such as preparing his food and cleaning his cell.

Captain DELGADO stated that there is a guard posted just outside of the subject's cell twenty-four hours a day. He stated that this guard keeps a constant watch on the subject for security reasons and because of the subject's mental state.

Captain DELGADO asserted that the subject has no visitors with the exception of ALBIZU's sister, MARIA CAMPOS, and his attorney, FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ VARGAS.

II. HEALTH STATUS

Captain DELGADO advised SA HOLLOMAN on July 15, 1955, that the subject is in as good physical health as could be expected for a man his age. He stated that ALBIZU CAMPOS has a special diet designed to maintain his physical strength, and that he walks about his cell for exercise. He stated that the subject has no difficulty walking unaided, and that the swelling of his legs has disappeared.

Captain DELGADO advised that the subject alleges that he is being subjected to nuclear ray attacks, but that he has noticed no deterioration in the subject's mental condition recently.

III. STATUS OF APPEALS

Mr. JOSE C. APONTE, Chief, Division of Investigation and Criminal Matters, Commonwealth Department of Justice, San Juan, Puerto Rico,

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advised SA PHILIP T. KING on May 26, 1955, that a motion for discontinuance of appeals of the subject's 1951 convictions for attempt to commit murder and violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law #53 was filed on April 19, 1955, by Attorney FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ VARGAS and was granted by the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico on May 25, 1955. Mr. APONTE stated that the subject has no appeals pending at this time.

IV. CONNECTIONS WITH THE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, hereinafter referred to as the NPPR, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On October 8, 1954, RUTH MARY REYNOLDS testified in the case of the United States vs DOLORES LEBRON; Et Al, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on behalf of the defendants. During her testimony, REYNOLDS stated that she had seen ALBIZU CAMPOS frequently while in Puerto Rico, and that ALBIZU had told her on a number of occasions that he advocated violence, if necessary, in order to obtain independence for Puerto Rico.

RUTH MARY REYNOLDS was convicted in Puerto Rico on September 7, 1951, of having violated the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law #53 in that she took an oath to support the NPPR, which oath was administered by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS to persons attending a general assembly of the NPPR held December 18, 1949, at Arecibo, Puerto Rico. On November 17, 1954, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Supreme Court reversed the decision of the lower court concerning REYNOLDS' conviction.

DOLORES LEBRON on September 27, 1954, testified in the case of the United States vs DOLORES LEBRON; Et Al, in which thirteen Nationalists were tried in the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York for seditious conspiracy, that ROSA COLLAZO was the first to tell her that she (LEBRON) had been named general delegate to the NPPR in the United States. She said that when ROSA COLLAZO told her this, she (COLLAZO) had just been to Puerto Rico to see PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

DOLORES LEBRON also testified that she had been nominated a delegate to the NPPR in the United States sometime before March 1, 1954, and that when she went to Chicago, Illinois, she told the people there that she had been made a delegate by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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As a result of the trial mentioned above, both DOLORES LEBRON and ROSA COLLAZO were convicted on October 12, 1954, of seditious conspiracy, and on October 26, 1954, received sentences of six years' imprisonment. DOLORES LEBRON was one of the four participants in the attack on the United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., on March 1, 1954, and is presently serving a prison term following her conviction for participation in that attack.

On October 6, 1954, JUAN BERNARDO LEBRON testified in the case of the United States vs DOLORES LEBRON; Et Al, tried in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York. In his testimony LEBRON stated that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS was a very good friend of his. He added that he visited ALBIZU CAMPOS in 1948, when he went to Puerto Rico to visit his mother. He said that he corresponded with ALBIZU when he returned to New York regarding NPPR matters. LEBRON further testified that he addressed ALBIZU as "Mi querido maestro," which means "My dear leader".

LEBRON was found guilty on October 12, 1954, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York of violation of the seditious conspiracy law, and on October 26, 1954, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA DOUGLAS G. BILLS on July 21, 1955, that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS continues to be the leader of the NPPR, and in the informant's opinion, will continue to be the NPPR leader until his death. JDU

V. POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO EFFECT SUBJECT'S RELEASE

Captain GERARDO DELGADO, previously mentioned, advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on July 15, 1955, that he has been told that there are rumors that ALBIZU CAMPOS is about to die, and that he has had inquiries from the local press as to ALBIZU's health status. He stated that he attributes these rumors to the Nationalists who are trying to bring political pressure to bear to get ALBIZU released by causing the people of Puerto Rico to think that he is about to die and should be released before his death.

The May 14, 1955, issue of "La Prensa," a New York, New York, daily Spanish language newspaper, reflects on page 1, column 7, and page 5, column 3, under the caption "ALBIZU Desires to be Buried in Ponce, Puerto Rico," that ANA MARIA CAMPOS, sister of

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ALBIZU CAMPOS had stated that ALBIZU's health has entered "a critical phase," and that he has asked to be buried in the cemetery of Ponce, Puerto Rico, when he dies. According to this article, ANA MARIA CAMPOS stated that when she visited ALBIZU on May 3, 1955, her brother's feet were swollen, and that a partial paralysis near his head "keeps him in bed motionless". Also, according to this article, ANA MARIA CAMPOS stated that ALBIZU is confident that his attorneys will get him released on parole in order to get him into a hospital where he can receive proper medical treatment.

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA THEODORE C. WHITCOMB, JR., on June 22, 1955, that NPPR leader JUANITA OJEDA MILDONADO had advised on June 21, 1955, that ALBIZU was very sick and he will be released if the government feels that he will die. JX u

T-1, previously mentioned, advised SA DOUGLAS G. BILLS on July 21, 1955, that he has no information concerning plans to obtain PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS' release from prison by legal means or violence, but that he expects an increase in propaganda efforts relative to the subject's physical condition. He stated that he has received information that the NPPR has been trying to collect money to buy a pair of crutches for ALBIZU. According to this informant, photographs of the crutches to be used by ALBIZU were recently photographed by members of the NPPR, and the photographs are to be sent to Mexico. According to the informant, these photographs presumably are for propaganda purposes in Mexico and possibly in other South American countries. (X) u

T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA JOSEPH E. GAUZENS, JR., on May 12, 1955, that MARIA QUINONES had stated that she had been working closely with RUTH REYNOLDS in the recent past, and that the two of them, together with other friends of REYNOLDS, were making efforts to obtain the release of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS from prison. According to the informant, MARIA QUINONES did not indicate the nature of the efforts she, REYNOLDS, and others were making to obtain ALBIZU's release. JX u

Concerning MARIA QUINONES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, who gave testimony for the government in the trial of the thirteen Nationalists found guilty of seditious conspiracy in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on October 12, 1954, advised SAs EUGENE A. PRATT and RAPHAEL J. WIK, JR., on

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August 2, 1954, that he knew MARIA QUINONES to be a member of the Brooklyn, New York, board of the NPPR, and was a delegate to the Manhattan, New York, board and participated in its decisions. b7C [REDACTED] described QUINONES as a very violent woman who always spoke in favor of violence and who always seemed to be in on the direction of the NPPR. b7D

(T-4) [REDACTED] contacted by SA WIRT R. JONES on July 18, 1955, and (T-5) [REDACTED] contacted by SA ROBERT E. WIATT on July 23, 1955, both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past and are familiar with certain aspects of NPPR membership and activities in Puerto Rico, advised that they have no knowledge of a concerted effort on the part of NPPR members to obtain the release of ALBIZU from prison, and they have no other information concerning the subject which has not been previously reported.

On July 1 and 8, 1955, the Bureau of Internal Security, Puerto Rico Police Department, San Juan, Puerto Rico, furnished the San Juan Office photostatic copies of two anonymous letters, one addressed to the Chief of Police, General Headquarters, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and postmarked at Philadelphia on June 18, 1955, and the other addressed to Colonel ROIG, General Headquarters, San Juan, Puerto Rico (It is to be noted that Colonel ROIG is Chief of Police of the Puerto Rico Police Department.), which was postmarked at Philadelphia June 22, 1955. Both letters, which were written in the Spanish language, refer to one SIMEON RIVERA, 732 Corson Street, Bristol, Pennsylvania. There is hereinafter set forth a translation of this correspondence.

Letter postmarked June 18, 1955:

"Chief of Police, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

"I wish to inform you of the following. There is an individual here in Bristol, Penna. whose name is SIMEON RIVERA and who is ready to go to Puerto Rico to see if he can obtain the release from prison of Mr. ALBIZU CAMPOS. He says that he directed all the movements of the Nationalists in Puerto Rico and especially the one in New York, where a policeman was killed. He likewise insists that fathers of families enter the abyss. He says that he has a few thousand dollars to pay his passage. He likewise alleges that he has sufficient firearms. Chief, this does not matter to me but I believe that we

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"are under obligation to watch out for our country and for lives and if a spasm is helped in time, there is a remedy. I believe that this man should be investigated and his house searched.

"This is the address: Corson St. 732
Bristol, Pa. That is
where he
lives.

"I am not going to give you my name because it might harm me in the future."

Letter postmarked June 22, 1955:

"Colonel Roig,
San Juan, Puerto Rico

"Honorable Sir:

"I am addressing myself to you to inform you of the following. It is a question of a Nationalist fellow who says that he is ready to go to Puerto Rico to carry out an attack on the penitentiary, where Mr. ALBIZU CAMPOS is with some more men. He likewise says that he was successful in the attack in New York, in which a policeman died. He says that he has had a great deal of experience in this matter after having been a soldier. I believe that I am doing you (?) a great favor too, Colonel. It is not possible for these disasters to continue in the world. We have to watch over our society. This does not mean that he has committed a crime, but he has the intention of committing one. His name is SIMEON RIVERA and he lives on Corson St., Bristol, Pa., 732.

"I cannot reveal my name since my life might be in danger."

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The subject is included on the Security Index of the San Juan Office. His Security Index card has been reviewed and found to be current and correct.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and "T" symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Where Located</u>
T-1, [REDACTED]	Subject still NPPR leader	7-21-55	SA DOUGLAS G. BILLS	This Report
	Purchase of crutches for subject	7-21-55	"	"
T-2, [REDACTED]	Subject's health status	6-22-55	SA THEODORE C. WHITCOMB, JR.	3-1-853
T-3, [REDACTED]	Efforts to release subject	5-12-55	SA JOSEPH E. GAUZENS, JR.	3-1-858
T-4, [REDACTED]	No knowledge re efforts to release subject	7-18-55	SA WIRT R. JONES	This Report
T-5, [REDACTED]	No knowledge re efforts to release subject	7-23-55	SA ROBERT E. WIATT	This Report

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The Chicago Division is being furnished a copy of this report for their information inasmuch as NPPR activities have taken place in that area.

NEW YORK DIVISION (INFORMATION)

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WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION (INFORMATION)

The Washington Field Division is being furnished a copy of this report for their information inasmuch as NPPR activities have taken place in that area.

SAN JUAN DIVISION

At San Juan, Puerto Rico

1. Will maintain contact with Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Warden, Commonwealth Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, regarding the subject's physical and mental condition as well as his imprisonment status.

2. Will report data concerning current Nationalist activities of the subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA THEODORE C. WHITCOMB, JR., dated April 30, 1955, at San Juan.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject continues to be incarcerated at the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, P.R. Subject reported by penitentiary warden to be in good physical health and mental condition remains unchanged. Informants report ALBIZU continues to be leader of NPPR. Newspaper reports of interview by reporter with ALBIZU state he asserted he would not have accepted presidency of Puerto Rico if NPPR had gained independence for the Island. Informant reports JUANA OJEDA stated NPPR trying to get subject released. Newspaper article indicates letter from RUTH REYNOLDS to newspaper "Labor Action" urges American citizens to write President EISENHOWER on behalf of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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DETAILS:

I. IMPRISONMENT STATUS

Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Warden, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on October 21, 1955, that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is incarcerated at this penitentiary. He stated that

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ALBIZU is now confined in a room in the hospital ward of the penitentiary due to a severe cold ALBIZU recently had. He stated that there is a guard posted near the subject's room at all times both for security reasons and because of the subject's mental condition. Also, according to DELGADO, there is another prisoner assigned to take care of ALBIZU's personal needs, such as preparing his food and cleaning the room.

Captain DELGADO stated that the only visitors whom ALBIZU has had during the last few months have been his sister, MARIA CAMPOS from Ponce, Puerto Rico, and his attorney, FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ VARGAS.

II. HEALTH STATUS

Captain DELGADO advised SA HOLLOMAN on October 21, 1955, that except for a severe cold which ALBIZU recently had, the subject is in as good physical condition as could be expected for a man his age. According to DELGADO, ALBIZU was moved to a room in the hospital ward of the penitentiary several weeks ago when he developed a severe cold and has been kept there since in order that the doctors may keep a close check on his condition.

Captain DELGADO stated that the subject has no difficulty walking about his room unaided but prefers to spend almost the entire time in bed. He also stated that ALBIZU has a special diet designed to maintain his physical strength.

Captain DELGADO informed that the subject continues his assertions that he is being attacked by nuclear rays directed at him by the United States Government in an effort to destroy him.

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According to Captain DELGADO, the subject appears to be quite rational except for his allegations of nuclear ray attacks.

III. CONNECTIONS WITH THE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, hereinafter referred to as the NPPR, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

1955^u [T-1] contacted by SA ROBERT E. WIATT on October 27, [T-2] contacted by SA WIRT R. JONES on October 24, 1955, and [T-3] contacted by SA ROBERT E. WIATT on October 22, 1955, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past and are familiar with certain aspects of NPPR activities and membership in Puerto Rico, advised that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS continues to be the leader of the NPPR and will probably continue in that position until his death.

IV. REPORTED INTERVIEWS WITH SUBJECT

The August 31, 1955, issue of "El Mundo," a San Juan, Puerto Rico, Spanish language daily newspaper, on Page 1, column 1, and Page 16, columns 6, 7 and 8, appears an article entitled "ALBIZU In Good Physical Condition" written by TEOFILO MALDONADO. This article contains information which MALDONADO received as a result of an interview with ALBIZU at the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Penitentiary at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, on August 28, 1955.

According to MALDONADO, ALBIZU is apparently in good physical condition, the cutaneous condition of his legs, as well as the swelling of his abdomen, having disappeared. According to MALDONADO, ALBIZU's mental condition is the same as it has been in that he still speaks of being attacked by nuclear rays which he says are being directed by the United States Government to exterminate him.

The article by MALDONADO reports that ALBIZU mentioned having listened to a certain musical program on the radio and that when ALBIZU was told that this was a radio station belonging to the Government of Puerto Rico, ALBIZU stated "It is well known that the United States and Russia are thick as bread and honey. Yesterday's program was devoted entirely to music by Russian composers

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and music from the satellite countries. From now on those who have been attacking Russia will surely be changing their attitude".

According to MALDONADO, when the comment was made to ALBIZU that he reflected a good state of health, ALBIZU stated, "It seems that way. I feel bad and this impious attack by the government does not let up for a minute. The death penalty has been struck from our codes of law, but the death penalty is still being applied in Puerto Rico without the law".

In the September 1, 1955, issue of "El Mundo" on Page 1, columns 3 and 4, and Page 16, columns 4 and 5, there appears an article entitled "ALBIZU Would Not Have Accepted Presidency of Republic" written by TEOFILO MALDONADO. This article refers to the interview which MALDONADO had with ALBIZU at the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Penitentiary on August 28, 1955, and mentioned above. The article states that ALBIZU informed MALDONADO that he never aspired to nor would he have accepted the presidency of Puerto Rico had the Island obtained its independence. According to MALDONADO, ALBIZU also stated "I have devoted my life to politics because I was born in an enslaved nation. Had I been born in a free country, I would have devoted my life to the arts and sciences".

V. REPORTED EFFORTS TO EFFECT SUBJECT'S RELEASE

On August 24, 1955, T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA WIRT R. JONES that JUANA OJEDA MALDONADO had recently made the statement that the NPPR was attempting to free PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS but that they did not know when they would succeed in that matter. OJEDA was at that time carrying a large package which she told T-4 contained cold cream which was to be used on the legs of ALBIZU. OJEDA commented that ALBIZU was in very bad health (S) u

JUANA OJEDA MALDONADO on May 31, 1955, was sentenced at the Superior Court of Puerto Rico, Arecibo, Puerto Rico, to a term of imprisonment of from 7 to 10 years after conviction in the same court on February 8, 1955, of violation of Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law #53. She is presently free on bond pending appeal.

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An article appears in the October 12, 1955, issue of "El Imparcial," a San Juan, Puerto Rico, daily Spanish language newspaper, on Page 5, columns 1, 2 and 3, and Page 37, column 1 under the caption "Negotiate To Move ALBIZU To Hospital". This article, which carries the date line of October 11 from New York, reports that "A movement to have North American citizens address themselves to President EISENHOWER, asking him to intercede with the Governor, MUNOZ MARIN, of Puerto Rico to permit PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, President of the NPPR, to be moved to a hospital to receive medical treatment was initiated by RUTH M. REYNOLDS, Secretary of the American League for Puerto Rican Independence".

This article also points out that in an extensive letter published in the October 10, 1955, issue of the newspaper "Labor Action" RUTH REYNOLDS says that ALBIZU CAMPOS recently suffered two heart attacks in the penitentiary in Rio Piedras. Also it is reported that REYNOLDS stated in her letter to "Labor Action" that "Americans do not have to be pro-Nationalist or even anti-Imperialist to desire the removal of ALBIZU CAMPOS to a hospital. In order to demand an impartial investigation by persons not connected with the government of the charges made by ALBIZU CAMPOS himself that he is a victim of scientific torture, it is only necessary to have some feeling of humanity".

Regarding RUTH REYNOLDS, it is noted that she was convicted in Puerto Rico on September 7, 1951, of having violated the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law #53 in that she took an oath to support the NPPR, which oath was administered by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS to persons attending a General Assembly of the NPPR held on December 18, 1949, at Arecibo, Puerto Rico. In the latter part of 1954 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Supreme Court reversed the decision of the lower court concerning REYNOLD's conviction.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, on May 14, 1951, contains the following concerning the publication "Labor Action":

- "1. The official organ of the Independent Socialist League, formerly the Workers Party.
(Attorney General J. HOWARD McGRATH, letter to Loyalty Review Board, released September 29, 1949.)"

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The Independent Socialist League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, former Acting President of the NPPR, in his book "The Liberation Movement in the History of Puerto Rico" printed in 1950 at San Juan, Puerto Rico, states that the American League for Puerto Rican Independence was founded in 1943 at New York City by a group of North Americans. Its President was JAY HOLMES SMITH and its Secretary was RUTH MARY REYNOLDS. No Puerto Ricans were included. Its objective, as stated by its President and Secretary, is to aid in bringing about the independence of Puerto Rico.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA THEODORE P. ROSACK on June 30, 1955, that ROSA LAMONT had recently informed him that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS was gravely ill and that his side was paralyzed. LAMONT also stated that when ALBIZU dies that they (the NPPR in New York City, according to T-5) want to send him a very fine and luxurious coffin. LAMONT told T-5 that in order to collect the necessary funds for the coffin a raffle of a bedspread worth \$150.00 was being held. (S)(u)

T-5 advised on June 26, 1954, that ROSA LAMONT was then actively engaged in furthering the fund raising activities of the NPPR in New York City. (S)(u)

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T-1, [REDACTED]	Subject leader of NPPR	✓ 10/27/55	SA ROBERT E. WIATT	This Report
T-2, [REDACTED]	"	✓ 10/24/55	SA WIRT R. JONES	"
T-3, [REDACTED]	"	✓ 10/22/55	SA ROBERT E. WIATT	"
T-4, [REDACTED]	NPPR attempting to free subject	✓ 8/24/55	SA WIRT R. JONES	3-1-869
T-5, [REDACTED]	Physical condition of subject	✓ 6/30/55	SA THEODORE P. ROSACK	New York file [REDACTED]

Documentation of ROSA LAMONT

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LEADS

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The Chicago Division is being furnished a copy of this report for their information inasmuch as NPPR activities have taken place in that area.

NEW YORK DIVISION (INFORMATION)

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WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION (INFORMATION)

The Washington Field Division is being furnished a copy of this report for their information inasmuch as NPPR activities have taken place in that area.

SAN JUAN DIVISION

At San Juan, Puerto Rico

1. Will maintain contact with Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Warden, Commonwealth Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, regarding the subject's physical and mental condition as well as his imprisonment status.
2. Will report data concerning current Nationalist activities of the subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN dated July 29, 1955, at San Juan.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11898)

DATE: 11/10/55

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-7852)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, was.
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(OO: SAN JUAN)

Re San Juan report 10/31/55, which reflects that the 10/12/55 issue of "EL IMPARCIAL", a San Juan, Puerto Rico, daily Spanish language newspaper, in an article "Negotiate To Move ALBIZU To Hospital," datelined 10/11/55, in New York, states that a movement was instituted by RUTH M. REYNOLDS, Secretary of the American League for Puerto Rican Independence, to have North American citizens address themselves to President EISENHOWER to intercede with the Governor of Puerto Rico to permit the subject, President of the NPPR, to be moved to a hospital for medical treatment.

RUTH REYNOLDS was convicted in Puerto Rico on 9/7/51 of having violated the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law #53 in that she took an oath to support the NPPR, which oath was administered by CAMPOS on 12/18/49. The Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, in the latter part of 1954, reversed the lower court concerning REYNOLD's conviction.

Subject was convicted in USDC, San Juan, Puerto Rico, in 1936 for conspiracy, sedition and inciting insurrection and was incarcerated 1937 to 1943. During the prosecution following the Nationalist uprising in 1950, subject was convicted, in the Insular District Court, for five insular law violations dealing with use and possession of explosives and firearms, attack to commit murder and subversive activities. He was sentenced separately on each count, ranging from two and a half years to fifty-four years, sentences to be served consecutively. Subject was given a conditional pardon on 9/30/53. Following the Nationalist attack on the United States House of Representatives, subject's conditional pardon was revoked on 3/5/54. On 3/6/54, subject was taken into custody and reincarcerated to serve the approximately 31 years of minimum sentences remaining to be served.

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BETA DONOCK, Administrative Clerk, Pardon Attorneys Office, Department of Justice, advised SA HARMON J. OGREN on 11/8/55, that the White House had referred to the Department a letter to the President from EMILY C. P. LONGSTRETH, 905 The Tourane, 1520 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This letter asked for the freedom of subject and his removal from prison due to his heart condition and the fact he had not been indicted for any new crimes.

The above is submitted for information of Bureau and San Juan, and for any action deemed pertinent by Philadelphia. The letter from LONGSTRETH will be retained in Justice files.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - N

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject continues incarceration at Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. Subject reported by Penitentiary Superintendent of Medical Services to be in good physical condition, and mental condition remains unchanged. Informant reported subject continues to be leader of NPPR. Testimony of Lt. ASTOL CALERO and Cpl. ANGEL MELENDEZ RODRIGUEZ, Puerto Rico Police Department, concerning subject's advocacy of violence set forth. GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR testified that JUAN BERNARDO LEBRON dictated letter to subject in 4-50 concerning a plan for violence which was not carried out. Informants report that RUTH REYNOLDS attempting to get subject released. Article in newspaper "El Semanario" contains information from REYNOLDS concerning alleged poor state of subject's health. Informant reports possibility of violence in event of subject's death. Other informants advise they know of no plan for violence on ALBIZU's death. Interview of subject's wife appearing in Mexico City University newspaper alleges subject in prison after trial that was a "farce." JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO reported by informants to have delivered gifts to subject from his "followers." Penitentiary superintendent requested to advise San Juan office of any changes of subject's physical or mental condition.

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DETAILS:

I. IMPRISONMENT STATUS

Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Superintendent, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, advised SA WILLIAM F. HOLLOMAN on January 7, 1956, that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is incarcerated in that Penitentiary. He stated that ALBIZU is confined in a room in the hospital ward of the Penitentiary and is under constant guard for security reasons and also in order that his physical and mental condition can be observed at all times.

DELGADO stated that another inmate is assigned to the task of attending to the subject's personal needs, such as cleaning his room and preparing his meals.

According to DELGADO, the only visitor that the subject has had during recent months has been his sister, MARIA CAMPOS, from Ponce, Puerto Rico.

II. HEALTH STATUS

Captain GERARDO DELGADO advised SA HOLLOMAN on January 23, 1956, that the subject is in as good physical condition as can be expected for a man of his age. He stated that the subject has no serious physical ailments at this time but is being kept in a room in the hospital ward of the Penitentiary in order that his physical and mental health can be observed.

According to DELGADO, the subject has a special diet designed to maintain his physical strength. DELGADO advised that the subject is physically capable of walking unaided;

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however he prefers to remain in bed most of the time.

DELGADO stated that the subject continues in his assertion that he is being attacked by nuclear rays directed at him by the United States Government for the purpose of destroying him. DELGADO asserted that the subject appears to be rather rational except concerning his allegations regarding nuclear ray attacks.

DELGADO furnished a copy of a letter received by him from Dr. RAFAEL TROYANO de los RIOS, Doctor of Medical Services, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Penitentiary, dated January 17, 1956, concerning the subject. This letter states in part:

"Since this inmate was admitted to the institution it has been possible to determine that he presented a paranoic picture with delirious ideas and coenesthetic hallucinations. Since the admission of this inmate, reports have been given to the warden of this institution on his condition. In regard to his physical condition he was admitted with a marked edema in the feet and legs caused chiefly by a fungus infection and secondary infections. The said lesions on the feet and legs disappeared completely after treatment was given them. In regard to his general condition, we can consider it as good and adequate for the advanced age of the inmate.

"Of all the previously stated, I wish to make it a matter of record that the mental condition continues to be completely the same as when he was admitted to this institution, and in regard to his physical condition, it has improved since he was placed in this hospital in March 1954."

III. CONNECTIONS WITH THE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, hereinafter referred to as the NPPR, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A. Leadership Status

(T-1) ⁶¹ contacted by SA WIRT R. JONES on January 23, 1956,

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(T-2, ^W contacted by SA ROBERT E. WIAFT on January 26, 1956, and T-3, ^W contacted by SA ROBERT E. WIAFT on January 23, 1956, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, and who are familiar with certain aspects of NPPR activity and membership in Puerto Rico, advised that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is the undisputed leader of the NPPR, even though he is currently incarcerated. According to these informants ALBIZU will probably continue to be the leader of the NPPR until his death.

B. ADVOCACY OF VIOLENCE

On February 18, 1955, First Lieutenant ASTOL CALERO TOLEDO, Puerto Rico Police Department, testified in the case of the United States vs. JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, ET AL (concerning the eleven Puerto Rican Nationalists who were convicted on March 10, 1955, in the United States District Court, for the Southern District of New York, on charges of seditious conspiracy to overthrow the Government of the United States, Section 2384, Title 18, United States Code). During his testimony, CALERO stated that on December 15, 1947, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS spoke at the Escobar Baseball Park in Puerto Rico, at which time ALBIZU stated that he had returned to Puerto Rico not to exhibit himself, but had returned to ask for action. CALERO testified that ALBIZU spoke concerning the Selective Service law and said that the Puerto Rican people should not comply with that law.

CALERO testified that on March 16, 1948, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, ALBIZU spoke on conditions in Puerto Rico and finished his speech by saying that the United States was in Puerto Rico by the use of force and that the only way that Puerto Rico would get rid of the United States control would be by force.

Lieutenant CALERO testified on February 21, 1955, in the case of the United States vs. JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, ET AL, that at a meeting at Manati, Puerto Rico, on June 11, 1948, ALBIZU stated that "we Nationalists don't like to spill blood, but if in order to achieve independence we have to spill blood, we will not hold back." ALBIZU also stated, according to CALERO's testimony, that on the Independence day all traitors and puppets were going to be hanged in the public square of Guanico and that they will be dragged along the streets of San Juan and flogged with whips.

CALERO continued that on September 23, 1948, he attended an NPPR meeting at Laras, Puerto Rico, where he heard

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS make a speech. ALBIZU spoke about the Lares Revolution and he said that all the people in the world have seized the weapons to gain the independence. ALBIZU said that the police were persecuting him, but nevertheless the Nationalists had to make the Revolution.

CALERO testified that on November 19, 1948, he heard ALBIZU make a speech at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, wherein ALBIZU described the discovery of Puerto Rico and talked at length regarding the traitors on the Island of Puerto Rico as of that date. ALBIZU stated that the time had come for the young people to rise up and that all the great empires of the world have disappeared; that is, had sunk, and that the United States was next in turn to disappear. According to CALERO, ALBIZU concluded by stating that "I want to advise the United States that its days are numbered."

CALERO testified that on March 21, 1949, he attended an NPPR gathering at Ponce, Puerto Rico, at which time ALBIZU stated that he wanted to advise the President of the United States as well as the Governor of Puerto Rico that they might fall the same as the Germans had fallen and that they could be hanged in the near future in that same public square for the treason that they have been doing to the Fatherland. CALERO stated that ALBIZU kept saying....."down with tyranny, death to the Yankees, and long live the Republic."

Lieutenant CALERO also testified on February 21, 1955, that on September 23, 1949, he attended an NPPR gathering at Lares, Puerto Rico, at which time ALBIZU had specifically stated that the United States had destroyed many Puerto Ricans and that thus the Puerto Ricans had a right to destroy Americans.

Lieutenant CALERO further testified that he attended an NPPR gathering at Aguada, Puerto Rico, on November 19, 1949, at which time ALBIZU stated in a speech that the Nationalists would have to look for a way to make themselves respected, possibly by the use of force.

Corporal ANGEL MELENDEZ RODRIGUEZ, Puerto Rico Police Department, on February 21, 1955, testified in the case of the United States vs. JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, ET AL. MELENDEZ testified that on April 8, 1950, at an NPPR gathering at Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS made a speech in which he stated that the Nationalists have to fight in order to liberate themselves from slavery and from tyranny.

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MELENDEZ testified in regard to the incidents occurring on October 30, 1950, at the Nationalist Headquarters in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He stated that when he, with other policemen, reached the headquarters, he was maneuvering the police car so as to park it, when ALBIZU appeared on the balcony of the building housing the NRP Headquarters, at which time ALBIZU threw a bomb at him. MELENDEZ testified that he immediately began to back the car, at which time ALBIZU threw a second bomb. MELENDEZ stated that he would estimate that there were twelve bombs thrown at that time and that he actually saw ALBIZU throw the last three.

On February 10, 1955, GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR testified in the case of the United States vs. JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, ET AL. LEBRON testified that early in the first week of April, 1950, he met with JUAN BERNARDO LEBRON at 783 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, New York, at which time BERNARDO asked him to write a letter to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, which BERNARDO dictated as follows:

"My Dear DON PEDRO:

"The mission recommended by the Party could not be carried out. The person indicated who was arriving from Washington did not arrive at the place which we expected. Three men designated to execute this mission. He did not travel by plane but by boat. The three men located themselves in the vicinity of the boat, ready to shoot the car that was carrying the person indicated, but the extreme speed prevented that the order of the attack would be given. In the future and on another occasion we shall proceed to effectuate or to carry out the mission entrusted.

"JUAN BERNARDO LEBRON"

GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR, self-admitted former Chicago NPPR delegate, was sentenced on November 1, 1954, to six years imprisonment, suspended, five years probation following a plea of guilty for violation of Section 2384, Title 18, United States Code (Seditious Conspiracy). LEBRON testified as a witness for the United States Government in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York during seditious conspiracy trials in 1954 and 1955.

JUAN BERNARDO LEBRON was sentenced on October 26, 1954, in United States District Court for the Southern District of

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New York to six years imprisonment following ~~investigation~~ for violation of Section 2384, Title 18, United States Code (Seditious Conspiracy).

IV. EFFORTS TO OBTAIN SUBJECT'S RELEASE

On October 20, 1955, T-2 advised SA DOUGLAS G. BILLS and ROBERT E. WILTT that JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO had recently stated that RUTH REYNOLDS had been writing people in an effort to have ALBIZU CAMPOS transferred from the Commonwealth Penitentiary to a clinic. OJEDA did not specify to whom REYNOLDS was writing, nor what success she had had in influencing the proper people. T-2 stated that insofar as he knows there are no present organized efforts being conducted to obtain ALBIZU's release.

RUTH REYNOLDS was convicted in Puerto Rico on September 7, 1951, for violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law #53 in that she took an oath to support the NPPR, which oath was administered by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS to persons attending a General Assembly of the NPPR held on December 18, 1949, at Arecibo, Puerto Rico. In the latter part of 1954 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Supreme Court reversed the decision of the lower court concerning REYNOLD's conviction.

In regard to JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, it is noted that on September 16, 1952, she was sentenced on two counts of violation of Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law #53. On the first count she received eight to thirteen months and on the second count she received seven to thirteen months in prison, the sentences to run concurrently. On May 31, 1955, she was sentenced at the Arecibo, Puerto Rico, Superior Court to serve seven to ten years imprisonment for violation of Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law #53 and at present is free on bond awaiting outcome of appeal of latter conviction. T-2 advised on November 3, 1955, that OJEDA is recognized as one of the leaders of the NPPR and it is through her efforts in fund collection and morale building that the NPPR has the will to continue.

T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA ANTHONY D. LEONE on November 15, 1955, that JUAN CARCEL had recently stated that RUTH REYNOLDS and her "American friends" are exerting a great deal of pressure for the release of ALBIZU. CARCEL stated that he is confident that

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ALBIZU will be released as a result of the activities of REYNOLDS and her friends. T-4 advised that he is not aware of the type of "pressure" that is being used by RUTH REYNOLDS and her friends to obtain the release of the subject. (X)u

b7c, b7D ~~JUAN CARCEL FERNANDEZ~~ admitted to FBI agents in November, 1950, to being a militant NPPR member. In May, 1954, ~~██████████~~ reported that JUAN CARCEL was in attendance at an NPPR meeting in New York City in April, 1954, and further reported that CARCEL was printing the NPPR newspaper "Puerto Rico En Marcha."

The January 8, 1956, issue of "El Semanario", a New York Spanish language weekly newspaper, on page three, column one, contained an article under the caption "ALBIZU Suffers From Paralysis". According to the article the information contained therein was received in a letter from RUTH REYNOLDS. The article reflects that ALBIZU CAMPOS is paralyzed at times and was recently reduced to the use of crutches. The article further reflects that ALBIZU still sees visions and is a victim of cosmic rays applied by the United States to kill him. The article also stated that ALBIZU is confined in a cell and examined by specialists in an effort to prolong his life. The article also stated that according to friends who visit him the hair of ALBIZU has turned white and he still has hallucinations; however he retains his mental balance when it comes to the imperialistic Yankees who subjugated his country.

IV. POSSIBILITY OF VIOLENCE UPON DEATH OF SUBJECT

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(u) T-4 advised SA ANTHONY D. LEONE on November 21, 1955, that it has been an agreed-upon intention of the NPPR to perform some violent action upon the occasion of ALBIZU CAMPOS's death. T-4 stated that this point has been talked about for years among NPPR members. The informant commented that since the NPPR is presently in a less organized state than before the arrest of its top leaders, the death of ALBIZU CAMPOS would further weaken the Party; however the more violent members would make a "last-stand" attempt at violence to bring prominence to the NPPR in newspaper headlines.

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(u) T-4 was of the opinion that possible violence on the occasion of ALBIZU's death would most likely occur in Puerto Rico but could occur in the United States.

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(T-4) ^u stated that he felt that if the "die-hard" members in Puerto Rico were unable to obtain guns to commit violence they would attempt to burn towns, villages, cane fields, docks, and any area which is accessible and combustible. (T-4) ^u stated that this "last-stand" action has been part of the NPPR code and would be an expression of their feeling upon the death of ALBIZU.

(T-2) ^u advised SA ROBERT E. WATT on December 15, 1955, that should ALBIZU die, the NPPR would probably hold a series of protest meetings and demonstrations aimed against the Commonwealth Government, the Federal Government, the Bureau of Internal Security of the Puerto Rico Police Department, and the FBI, inasmuch as the NPPR is of the opinion that these groups would have been solely responsible for ALBIZU's death.

(T-3) ^u advised SA ROBERT E. WATT on December 17, 1955, that it is his opinion that any NPPR action in the event of ALBIZU's death would not take the form of violence and that while he, the informant, has never been aware of the discussion of violence by NPPR members, he believed that any such discussions were in the nature of a "bluff" and that it would be merely for the sake of bolstering each other's morale and ego.

VI. RECORDED INTERVIEW OF
SUBJECT'S WIFE

The November 9, 1955, issue of "El Imparcial", a Spanish language daily newspaper, on page six, columns five and six in the column written by PEDRO A. VAZQUEZ captioned "Commenting on the News", appears the following under the subcaption "An Interview with LAURA ALBIZU":

"An interview held by ALFONSO DE NEUVI LATTE with Doctor LAURA GENESES de ALBIZU CAMPOS, wife of the supreme leader of Puerto Rican nationalism, has just been published in Mexico City. We are copying it from 'Gooya', University newspaper:

'Where is your husband at present.'

'Dying in a colonial prison of the United States in Puerto Rico because of the criminal prison regime imposed on him.'

'Why is he held in prison?'

'Because he fought for the independence of Puerto Rico.'

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"With what crime was he charged?"

'He was imprisoned in 1950 and charged among other things with attempting to overthrow the government of the United States in Puerto Rico by force and violence. It was not a trial, but a farce.'

'Are there other patriots who are imprisoned with him?'

'More than 50 sentenced to life imprisonment, more than 100 with other sentences.'

'Mrs. ALBIZU CAMPOS, it is said that there is liberty in Puerto Rico.'

'Liberty to allow the Yankee invaders to act or to make the excuse for a military regime of intervention from which we are suffering.'

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

T-2 advised SA ROBERT E. WILTT on January 5, 1956, that JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO had recently stated that on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1955, she went to the entrance of the Penitentiary in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and delivered to a guard several boxes of candies, cakes and pastries with instructions that these were to be delivered to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS as a gift from his "followers." OJEDA stated to the informant that she visits the entrance of the Penitentiary on a regular basis bearing personal gifts for ALBIZU; however the only person permitted to actually visit ALBIZU is his sister, MARIA CAMPOS, who travels twice monthly from Ponce, Puerto Rico, for this purpose.

By letter dated January 6, 1956, Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Superintendent, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Penitentiary, was requested to advise the San Juan office in the event of any change in the physical or mental condition of the subject.

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The subject is included on the Security Index of the San Juan office. His Security Index card has been reviewed and found to be current and correct.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of Security Index criteria set forth in SAC Letter #55-30, and continues to conform to that criteria.

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	OJEDA delivered gifts to subject	1-5-56	SA ROBERT E. WIATT	3-1-905
T-3 is [REDACTED]	Subject NPPR leader	1-23-56	SA ROBERT E. WIATT	this report

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The New York Division is being furnished a copy of this report for their information inasmuch as NPPR activities have taken place in that area.

CHICAGO DIVISION (INFORMATION):

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WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION (INFORMATION):

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SAN JUAN DIVISIONAT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO:

1. Will maintain contact with Captain GERARDO DELGADO Acting Warden, Commonwealth Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, regarding the subject's physical and mental condition as well as his imprisonment status.

2. Will report data concerning current Nationalist

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activities of the subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN dated 10-31-55 at San Juan.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI(105-11898)

DATE: 3/6/56

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN(3-1)

Card U.T.D.
3-15-56 *h*SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, WA.
SM-NUNAVAILABLE SECTION

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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Date: March 30, 1956

To: Mr. U. E. Baughman BY COURIER SERVICE
Chief
United States Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

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b7C This will confirm information telephonically
furnished to [redacted] of your Service on March 29,
1956, by a representative of this Bureau.

On March 29, 1956, Captain Gerardo Delgado,
Acting Warden, State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico,
advised our San Juan Office that on March 27, 1956,
Pedro Albizu Campos, President of the Nationalist Party
of Puerto Rico, stated that he was not feeling well and
that during the evening apparently ran a high temperature
and was nauseated. Albizu's condition on March 28, 1956,
indicated the possibility that he had suffered a cerebral
hemorrhage and physicians were summoned to examine Albizu.
Delgado advised that on March 29, 1956, the examining
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cc - 105-11698 (Albizu Campos)

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Chief
United States Secret Service

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Additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

cc - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington 35, D. C.

cc - Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
Building Tempo 2
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C. BY CLERICAL SERVICE

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cc - Mr. R. E. Thau

Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

March 30, 1956

Director, FBI

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF *[Signature]*
DATE 3-4-77

This will confirm information telephonically
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Letter to Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

The foregoing information has been furnished to the United States Secret Service and to the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces in Puerto Rico. The foregoing information has also been furnished to the Department of the Interior, the United States Secret Service and to the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces in Washington, D. C.

Additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

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Mr. Mason	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

FROM SAN JUAN

3-30-56

NR 301555

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. BUFILE 105-11898. NY FILE 100-47403.
REMYRADS MARCH 29 LAST. ON MARCH 30 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PRPD INTERNAL SECURITY BUREAU, ADVISED THAT ALBIZU WHO IS NOW AT THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN SANTURCE, PUERTO RICO, APPEARS TO RECOGNIZE PEOPLE BUT IS UNABLE TO SPEAK OR MOVE RIGHT ARM OR RIGHT LEG. ALBIZU IS BEING ATTENDED BY DR. EDUARDO MONTILLA. [REDACTED] HAS STATIONED ONE POLICE OFFICER IN ALBIZU'S ROOM AND FIVE OTHER DETECTIVES ARE GUARDING THE ENTRANCES TO THE HOSPITAL ROOM. THE OFFICER ON DUTY IN ALBIZU'S ROOM HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO CALL [REDACTED] AT ONCE IF ANY CHANGE TAKES PLACE IN ALBIZU'S CONDITION. [REDACTED] STATED THAT WILL ADVISE THE SJ OFFICE IMMEDIATELY OF ANY SUCH CHANGES IN ALBIZU'S CONDITION. [REDACTED] ADVISED AN AGENT ON NIGHT OF MARCH 29 THAT

IN THE EVENT OF ALBIZU'S DEATH HE WAS OF OPINION THERE WOULD BE NO ACTS OF VIOLENCE ON PART OF NPPR MEMBERS, BUT THERE MIGHT BE PROTEST MEETINGS AND OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS AIMED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENTS OF PUERTO RICO AND THE U.S. INASMUCH AS THE NATIONALISTS WOULD CLAIM THAT THESE GOVERNMENTS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALBIZU'S DEATH. [REDACTED] ADVISED SJ AGENTS ON MARCH 29 THAT HE DID NOT ANTICIPATE ANY ACTS OF VIOLENCE BY THE NPPR IN THE EVENT OF ALBIZU'S DEATH; [REDACTED] ADVISED ON MARCH 30 SHE KNEW OF NO PLANS FOR VIOLENCE BY NPPR. ALL OF THE FOREGOING INFORMANTS WERE INSTRUCTED TO NOTIFY SJ OFFICE AT ONCE OF ANY REACTION TO THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF ALBIZU. THE PRPD EXPECTS ALBIZU'S SISTER TO VISIT ALBIZU TODAY. EL DIA, PONCE NEWSPAPER, CARRIED FRONT PAGE STORY CONCERNING GRAVE CONDITION OF ALBIZU

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ON 4-18-00

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Mr. Belmont

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IN MARCH 29 EDITION. NO NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS MATTER HAS APPEARED IN SAN JUAN PAPERS AS OF NOON MARCH 30.

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CO: MR. BELMONT
AND SUPERVISOR *Thou*
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NR 030243

TO DIRECTOR

URGENT

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. REMYRAD APRIL 2, BUREAU
 REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER LEGAT MEXICO CITY HAS ANY
 INFO RE DEPARTURE LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU FROM MEXICO CITY
 ENROUTE SAN JUAN. (XU)

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9:55 PM RADIO

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, SAN JUAN

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. REURRAD APRIL TWO. MEXICO
CITY ADVISED OF ALBIZU'S CONDITION MARCH THIRTY. NO
INFO RECEIVED CONCERNING DEPARTURE OF LAURA MENESES DE
ALBIZU FOR SAN JUAN. MEXICO CITY BEING REQUESTED TO
FURNISH ANY INFO RE HER MOVEMENTS (u)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Per

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 29, 1956

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
SECURITY MATTER - N

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The attached ^{three} ~~two~~ radiograms from San Juan reflect Albizu Campos is gravely ill and has been ordered removed from the penitentiary to a hospital. This information was immediately disseminated to Secret Service, G-2, OSI, ONI, the Department of the Interior and Mr. Yeagley of the Department.

The Agents on duty in the Chicago and New York Offices were instructed to alert their informants. They were instructed not to give the informants the information concerning Albizu Campos but to alert them that there might be some reaction in the Puerto Rican colony in the near future and to arrange that any developments be immediately furnished by the informants to the Bureau.

The Night Supervisor of the Washington Field Office was furnished the information concerning Albizu Campos and was instructed that if any of this information appeared in the press, the Metropolitan Police Department, the Capital Police and the Park Police should be immediately alerted to the fact that there could be some demonstrations in Washington, D. C., but not in such a way as to cause undue alarm.

ACTION:

Confirming communications will be prepared and you will be kept immediately advised of all developments.

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BY 2842 PMU/BTO/RUS

cc - Mr. Belmont

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FROM SAN JUAN

3-29-56

NR 291730

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, SM-N. ON MARCH 29 CAPTAIN GERARDO DELGADO, ACTING WARDEN, STATE PENITENTIARY, RIO PIEDRAS, PUERTO RICO, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: ON TUESDAY, MARCH 27, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS STATED THAT HE WAS NOT FEELING WELL AND DURING THE EVENING APPARENTLY RAN A HIGH TEMPERATURE AND WAS NAUSEATED. HIS CONDITION WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, GAVE RISE TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE HAD UNDERGONE A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE, AND PHYSICIANS WERE CALLED IN TO EXAMINE HIM. THEY FOUND THAT HIS BLOOD PRESSURE WAS HIGH. ON MARCH 29, ACCORDING TO DELGADO, EXAMINING PHYSICIANS DECIDED THAT ALBIZU CAMPOS HAD EXPERIENCED A CEREBRAL ARTERIOSCLEROSIS. AS OF 1:00 PM, ON MARCH 29, ALBIZU CAMPOS WAS SLEEPING THE MAJORITY OF THE TIME AND APPARENTLY HAD DIFFICULTY IN RECOGNIZING PERSONS. DELGADO STATES THAT IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN ELECTROCARDIOGRAM WILL BE RUN ON ALBIZU CAMPOS ON THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 29. DELGADO ALSO ADVISED THAT IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT ALBIZU CAMPOS WILL BE MOVED TO A DISTRICT HOSPITAL POSSIBLY AT BAYAMON, PUERTO RICO, SINCE DELGADO HIMSELF HAS RECOMMENDED THIS ACTION TO JOSE TRIAS MONGE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF PUERTO RICO. DELGADO STATES THAT THUS FAR HE HAS NOT RECEIVED AUTHORITY TO MOVE ALBIZU CAMPOS, BUT THAT HE EXPECTS THAT SUCH AUTHORITY WILL BE FORTHCOMING. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS. FOREGOING INFORMATION BEING HANDLED ON HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BY COMMONWEALTH OFFICIALS AND THUS FAR NO APPARENT RELEASE TO NEWSPAPERS. SECURITY INFORMANTS THIS DIVISION BEING ALERTED TO REPORT REACTION

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CC: MR. BELMONT
~~AND SUPERVISOR~~
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FROM SAN JUAN

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NR 292140

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

URGENT

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, SM - N. REMYRAD MARCH 29. [REDACTED] b7c, b7D
[REDACTED] PRPD INTERNAL SECURITY BUREAU, ADVISED
THAT HE RECEIVED CALL FROM GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN AT
5:15 PM MARCH 29. HE STATED THAT GOVERNOR ORDERED THE
REMOVAL OF ALBIZU CAMPOS FROM THE STATE PENITENTIARY TO THE
DISTRICT HOSPITAL AT BAYAMON, PR. NO FURTHER INDICATION AS
TO WHETHER ALBIZU CAMPOS CONDITION HAS IMPROVED OR CHANGED
IN ANY WAY. SPECIAL AGENTS BEING ASSIGNED EMERGENCY SECURITY
SHIFTS AT OFFICE ON 24 HOUR BASIS. ALL AGENT PERSONNEL IN
OFFICE ALERTED TO DEVELOPMENTS. NO INDICATIONS RECEIVED
THUS FAR OF ANY CONTEMPLATED ACTS OF VIOLENCE. INTELLIGENCE
AGENCIES AND SECRET SERVICE HAVE BEEN ADVISED. INFORMANTS
BEING CONTACTED. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE
ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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FROM SAN JUAN

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, SM-N. REMYRADS MARCH 29, 1956. [REDACTED] NA, HAD ADVISED THAT ALBIZU CAMPOS HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM THE STATE PENITENTIARY AT RIO PIEDRAS, PR TO THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN CONDADO SECTION, SANTURCE, PR. HE IS CURRENTLY IN ROOM A-14, SECOND FLOOR. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE RIGHT SIDE OF ALBIZU CAMPOS IS PARALYZED AND HE CANNOT SPEAK. [REDACTED] STATED THAT ALBIZU CAMPOS SMILES AND SHAKES HANDS WITH ANYBODY WHOM HE RECOGNIZES, BUT THAT HE IS APPARENTLY UNABLE TO UTTER ANY SOUNDS. THUS FAR HIS SISTER HAS NOT ARRIVED FROM PONCE, PR. [REDACTED] STATED THAT DR. EDUARDO MONTILLA HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED AS THE BEDSIDE DOCTOR FOR ALBIZU CAMPOS. MONTILLA STATED ON NIGHT OF MARCH 29, 1956 THAT ALBIZU CAMPOS' BLOOD PRESSURE IS NORMAL AND THAT HIS CONDITION HAS IMPROVED. HE STATED THAT THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION OF FARTHER COMPLICATIONS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT APPARENTLY THUS FAR THE NEWSPAPERS DO NOT KNOW THAT ALBIZU CAMPOS IS IN THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL SINCE A NUMBER OF REPORTERS ARE STILL AT THE STATE PENITENTIARY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT ALBIZU CAMPOS WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE STATE PENITENTIARY THRU THE REAR EXIT AND THUS ELUDED THE NEWSPAPER REPORTERS. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO RISK THE TRIP OF TRANSFERRING ALBIZU CAMPOS TO THE DISTRICT HOSPITAL AT BAYAMON, PR IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT MUCH OF THE TRAVEL WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE OVER OPEN HIGHWAY AND THE SECURITY FACTORS INVOLVED INDICATE THAT THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL WOULD OFFER BETTER SECURITY WITH LESS OPEN TRAVEL. RECORDISTS WHO HAVE BEEN CONTACTED THUS FAR HAVE STATED THAT THE NEWS OF ALBIZU CAMPOS' ILLNESS HAS APPARENTLY NOT BEEN DISSEMINATED IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NO COMMENT HAS BEEN MADE AMONG NATIONALIST PARTY MEMBERS. NO PRESENT INDICATION OF ANY

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FROM SAN JUAN 3-30-56 NR 302145
TO DIRECTOR DEFERRED

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. REMYRADS MARCH 29 AND 30, 1956.
EL IMPARCIAL, SJ DAILY NEWSPAPER IN SPECIAL EDITION THIS DATE
CARRIED HEADLINE IN LARGE RED LETTERS THAT ALBIZU IS IN CRITI-
CAL PHYSICAL CONDITION. LENGTHY ARTICLE DEALS WITH PHYSICAL
CONDITION AND FACT THAT NO VISITORS ARE ALLOWED ALBIZU. AD-
DITIONAL ARTICLE REVEALS NEWSPAPER HAS ADVISED WIFE OF ALBIZU,
LAURA MENESES-DE ALBIZU (BUFILE 105-13532) IN MEXICO CITY OF
SUBJECT'S STATE OF HEALTH. SUGGEST LEGAT MEXICO BE ADVISED
CONCERNING REACTION OF NPPR MEMBERS TO NEWS. [REDACTED] ADVISED
THIS DATE JUANITA OJEDA VISITED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND FOLLOWING VISIT NIEVES INDICATED HE WAS GOING
TO FAJARDO, PR TO CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PURPOSE OF VISIT UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] BUREAU
OF INTERNAL SECURITY, PRPD, ADVISED THIS DATE INFO RECEIVED TO
EFFECT THAT [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] PLANNED TO LEAVE CAYEY,
PR IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO SEE THE SUBJECT. [REDACTED] ADVISED
THIS DATE HE HAS RECEIVED NO INFO CONCERNING THE HEALTH STATUS
OF SUBJECT AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PLANS FOR VIOLENCE BY
NPPR. [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED SUBJECT'S PHYSICAL CONDITION HAS
BEEN REPORTED AS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED AS OF 5:00 PM MARCH 30 (XN)

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cc - Liaison
Mr. Thau

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Date: March 30, 1956
To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 - 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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DATE 3-30-56

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

On March 29, 1956, Captain Gerardo Delgado, Acting Warden, State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, advised our San Juan Office that on March 27, 1956, Pedro Albizu Campos, President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, stated that he was not feeling well and that during the evening apparently ran a high temperature and was nauseated. Albizu's condition on March 28, 1956, indicated the possibility that he had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and physicians were summoned to examine Albizu. Delgado advised that on March 29, 1956, the examining physicians decided Albizu had experienced a cerebral arteriosclerosis. On March 29, 1956, Albizu was sleeping the majority of the time and apparently had difficulty in recognizing individuals.

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The following additional information was received by our San Juan Office on March 29, 1956, from [redacted] of the Puerto Rico Police Department: [redacted] stated that Albizu was transferred from the penitentiary to the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico. Albizu's right side is paralyzed and he cannot speak. [redacted] reported that Albizu smiles and shakes hands with anyone whom he recognizes. Doctor Eduardo Montilla who has been officially designated to attend Albizu reported on the night

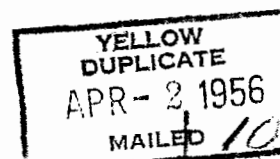
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cc - Mexico City (For information)

cc - 105-11898 (Albizu Campos)

cc - Foreign Liaison Unit

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Letter to Mr. Dennis A. Flinn
Department of State

of March 29, 1956, that Albizu's blood pressure is normal and that his condition has improved. Doctor Montilla also reported that there is no immediate indication of further complications.

It is to be noted informants who have furnished reliable information in the past have reported that the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico may commit acts of violence in the event of Albizu's death.

b7C, b7D [REDACTED] stated that apparently the newspapers in Puerto Rico thus far do not know that Campos has been transferred to the Presbyterian Hospital since a number of reporters are still at the penitentiary at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

Additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

cc - Director
[REDACTED]

b2 | Washington, D. C.

Attention: [REDACTED]

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FROM SAN JUAN

3-31-56

NR 312230

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N, REMYRADS MARCH 29 AND 30 LAST.

[REDACTED] BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY, PRPD ADVISED HE SAW
SUBJECT AFTERNOON OF MARCH 31 AND SUBJECT APPEARS TO BE WORSE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HOWEVER DOCTORS IN ATTENDANCE WITH SUBJECT REPORT
HIS CONDITION IMPROVED. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] VISITED HIM MARCH 31
AND REQUESTED PERMISSION TO VISIT SUBJECT. PERMISSION DENIED.

[REDACTED] ADVISED RUTH MILLER CALLED [REDACTED]
IN NEW YORK MORNING OF MARCH 31 RE SUBJECT'S HEALTH. [REDACTED]
ADVISED REYNOLDS IS SENDING UNKNOWN MAN TO PURERO RICO TO
SEE SUBJECT. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THIS MAN MAY BE CONRAD LYNN,
ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] UNABLE TO CONFIRM THIS. [REDACTED] STATED MILLER
AND OJEDA VISITED CIALES, PR ON MARCH 30; ARE IN SJ MARCH 31 AND
PLAN TO VISIT OFFICES OF SJ NEWSPAPER, EL IMPARCIAL DURING AFTER-
NOON, MARCH 31, TO SEE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AFTERNOON EDITION OF EL
IMPARCIAL, MARCH 31 CARRIED FRONT PAGE HEADLINES THAT SUBJECT'S
CONDITION IS WORSE. INSIDE STORY CARRIES CAPTION THAT SUBJECT'S
CONDITION IS IMPROVED. GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GARCIA, PRESIDENT,
INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF PR VISITED SUBJECT MARCH 30 ACCORDING TO
[REDACTED] DUE TO A MIX UP IN ORDERS AT HOSPITAL, [REDACTED] ADVISES
HOSPITAL HAS SPECIFIC ORDERS NOT TO ALLOW VISITORS TO SUBJECT.
[REDACTED] ADVISED ON MARCH 31 THAT MANUEL NEGRON MOGUERAS ADVISED
HIM THAT DATE THAT NPPR MEMBERS SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION AT THIS TIME
BUT SHOULD WAIT 15 TO 30 DAYS AND THEN PLAN TO DO SOMETHING BIGGER
THAN THEY DID BEFORE. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE KNOWS OF NO PLANS FOR
VIOLENCE AT THIS TIME. OTHER INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH NPPR

MATTERS ADVISE THEY KNOW OF NO PLANS FOR VIOLENCE AT THIS TIME.
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BUT WILL REPORT TO THIS OFFICE ANY INDICATIONS OF VIOLENT ACTION BEING PLANNED. *(u)*

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CC: MR. BELMONT
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DATE 6/26/81 BY 2842 pmv/jrt/bjs

FROM SAN JUAN 4-2-56 NR 022305

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS CHICAGO, AND NEW YORK

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. ON APRIL 2, 1956, I SPOKE WITH JOSE TRIAS MONGE, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR PUERTO RICO, CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FBI IN INTERNAL SECURITY MATTERS. I POINTED OUT THAT WE DESIRED TO BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY OF ANY CHANGE IN THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF ALBIZU CAMPOS OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION OF SIGNIFICANCE COMING TO THE ATTENTION OF TRIAS. HE AGREED TO SO INFORM THIS OFFICE. IT IS NOTED THAT FAVORABLE RELATIONS HAVE BEEN ENJOYED WITH TRIAS IN THE PAST. COLONEL SALVADOR ROIG (NA), CHIEF OF PRPD, VISITED THIS OFFICE ON APRIL 2, 1956 AND POINTED OUT THAT HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE FACT THAT ALBIZU CAMPOS IS STILL CONFINED TO PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL. HE STATED HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT ALBIZU WAS NOT SUFFERING FROM CEREBRAL THROMBOSIS BUT HAD SUFFERED A RUPTURED ARTERY IN HIS NECK WHICH HAD CAUSED THE PARALYSIS OF HIS RIGHT SIDE AND LOSS OF SPEECH. ROIG STATED HE INTENDED TO RECOMMEND TO TRIAS MONGE AND GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN THAT ALBIZU CAMPOS BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL TO THE PENITENTIARY. ROIG POINTED OUT THAT THE SECURITY OF ALBIZU CAMPOS CREATES A PROBLEM FOR HIS DEPT IN VIEW OF THE PHYSICAL LAYOUT OF PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL AND THE FACT THAT OFFICERS OF THE PRPD ARE CONSTANTLY BESIEGED BY NEWSPAPER MEN AND INDIVIDUALS DESIRING TO SEE ALBIZU CAMPOS. HE WAS ADVISED THAT WE COULD OFFER NO OPINION AS TO WHETHER ALBIZU SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT BE TRANSFERRED BACK TO THE PENITENTIARY. DR. EDUARDO

Ltr, Interior, cc State, USSS, G-2, ONI, OSI
cc AAG Tompkins by C-6.
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MONTILLA, CHIEF OF MEDICAL SERVICES PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL ADVISED AGENTS ON APRIL 2 THAT ALBIZU CAMPOS HAD SUFFERED A CEREBRAL THROMBOSIS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS HEAD CAUSING LOSS OF SPEECH AND PARALYSIS OF THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS BODY. HE STATED THAT ALBIZU IS UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE PEOPLE AT THIS TIME AND THAT HIS CONDITION IS WORSE. DR. MONTILLA ESTIMATED THAT IF ALBIZU LIVES THROUGH THE TENTH OR ELEVENTH DAY FOLLOWING THE ATTACK HE MAY SURVIVE; HOWEVER, ALBIZU WILL ALWAYS HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH HIS SPEECH AND HIS LEGS. MONTILLA HAS ORDERED THAT NO ONE BE ALLOWED TO VISIT ALBIZU WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ALBIZU'S SISTER AND A CATHOLIC PRIEST, EACH OF WHOM IS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DOCTOR AND A BIS AGENT. MONTILLA AGREED TO NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF ALBIZU. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES OF JUANITA OJEDA AND RUTH MILLER CONDUCTED NIGHT OF APRIL 1, 1956 AND DURING DAY OF APRIL 2, 1956 DISCLOSED MILLER IN CONTACT WITH JUANITA OJEDA AND ANA MARIA CAMPOS, SUBJECT'S SISTER, AS WELL AS OTHER UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS IN THE HOME OF OJEDA. RUTH MILLER AND ANA MARIA CAMPOS VISITED HOSPITAL WHERE SUBJECT CONFINED AND SUBSEQUENTLY ANA MARIA CAMPOS DEPARTED VIA PUBLIC CAR, APPARENTLY EN ROUTE TO PONCE, PR. ATTORNEY GENERAL TRIAS MONGE ADVISED HE HAD RECEIVED INFO TO EFFECT THAT LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS, WIFE OF SUBJECT, REPORTEDLY WILL ARRIVE SJ NIGHT OF APRIL 2, 1956. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT CURRENTLY ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

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CC: MR. BELMONT
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Transmit the following message to:

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS DASH N. REURRAD SECOND INSTANT. FOLLOWING

RECEIVED FROM MEXICO CITY TODAY QUOTE INFORMANT [REDACTED] HAS OBTAINED
INFO PUERTO RICAN NATIONALISTS IN MEXICO GRAVELY CONCERNED RE ILLNESS
NPPR PRESIDENT AND THAT WIFE, LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU, AND DAUGHTER,
ROSA, MAY ATTEMPT TRAVEL TO PUERTO RICO. MRS. ALBIZU APPLIED FOR
US VISA AND VISA OFFICIAL INTERVIEWED HER TODAY. SHE IS CONSIDERED
INELIGIBLE FOR US VISA BY THEM. SHE WAS ADVISED THAT CLEARANCE
NECESSARY FROM CUBA IN VIEW OF LONG RESIDENCE THERE; MEANWHILE, CABLE
BEING SENT STATE DEPARTMENT REQUESTING CONCURRENCE OF VISA DENIAL BUT
POINTING OUT POSSIBLE POLITICAL AND OTHER REPERCUSSIONS OF DENIAL.

APPLICATION PROBABLY WILL BE REFERRED TO STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DECISION.

WHEREABOUTS OF RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO, NPPR [REDACTED] UNKNOWN AND

[REDACTED] RECEIVED INFO HE MAY HAVE LEFT MEXICO. WILL ADVISE

DEVELOPMENTS. UNQUOTE.

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NOTE ON YELLOW: The above received by cables from Legal Attache,

Mexico City captioned "Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, IS-N."

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DATE 6/16/81 BY SP43

Date: March 30, 1956

To: Mr. J. Cordell Moore
Director, Division of Security
Department of the Interior
Interior Building
Washington 25, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

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DATE 3-3-77

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

This will confirm information telephonically
furnished to you on March 29, 1956, by a representative
of this Bureau.

On March 28, 1956, Captain Gerardo Delgado,
Acting Warden, State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico,
advised our San Juan Office that on March 27, 1956,
Pedro Albizu Campos, President of the Nationalist Party
of Puerto Rico (NPPR), stated that he was not feeling well
and that during the evening apparently ran a high temperature
and was nauseated. Albizu's condition on March 28, 1956,
indicated the possibility that he had suffered a cerebral
hemorrhage and physicians were summoned to examine Albizu.
Delgado advised that on March 29, 1956, the examining
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the majority of the time and apparently had difficulty
in recognizing individuals.

The following additional information was received
by our San Juan Office on March 29, 1956, from [redacted]
[redacted] of the Puerto Rico Police Department:
[redacted] stated that Albizu was transferred from the penitentiary
to the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico. Albizu's
right side is paralyzed and he cannot speak. [redacted]
reported that Albizu smiles and shakes hands with anyone
whom he recognizes. Doctor Eduardo Montilla who has been
officially designated to attend Albizu reported on the night

Cc - 105-11898 (Albizu Campos)

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Director, Division of Security
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b7C, b7D [REDACTED] stated that apparently the newspapers in Puerto Rico thus far do not know that Campos has been transferred to the Presbyterian Hospital since a number of reporters are still at the penitentiary at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

Additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

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FROM SAN JUAN

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NR 032156

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES OF JUANITA OJEDA AND RUTH MILLER THE NIGHT OF APRIL 2 AND DURING DAY OF APRIL 3 DISCLOSE THAT THESE TWO HAVE BEEN HAVING FREQUENT MEETINGS BUT NO LARGE GATHERINGS NOTED WHEREIN THESE TWO PARTICIPATED. INFORMANTS REPORT NO KNOWN PLANS AT THIS TIME FOR VIOLENCE IN EVENT OF ALBIZU'S DEATH. [REDACTED] NA, PRPD ADVISED HE HAD OBSERVED ALBIZU ON TWO OCCASIONS DURING APRIL 3 AND ALBIZU APPEARED TO BE MORE ALERT, WAS OPENING HIS EYES AND TOOK SOME FOOD. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES AND CONTACTS WITH INFORMANTS BEING CONTINUED. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

CHICAGO AND NEW YORK ADVISED VIA TELETYPE

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. REMYRADS MARCH 29 AND 31 LAST.

[REDACTED] BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY, PRPD, ADVISED ON AFTERNOON APRIL 1 THAT SUBJECT'S PHYSICAL CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS RECEIVED INFO THAT SUBJECT'S

WIFE, LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU, IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN PR FROM MEXICO SOMETIME APRIL 1. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE AT AIRPORT SO FAILED TO DISCLOSE ARRIVAL OF SUBJECT'S WIFE. [REDACTED] WILL

FURNISH ANY FURTHER INFO IN THIS REGARD TO SJ OFFICE.

ADVISED ON MORNING OF APRIL 1 HE RECEIVED INFO THAT AT 4:00 PM
MARCH 31 THERE HAD BEEN A MEETING OF NPPR MEMBERS AT AN UNKNOWN
ADDRESS ON WILLIAM STREET, BARRIO OBRERO, SANTURCE, PR AT WHICH
TIME IT WAS DECIDED TO ATTACK THE CAPITOL BUILDING IN SJ AND THE
GOVERNOR'S HOME. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE DOES NOT KNOW THE IDENTITY OF
PERSONS ATTENDING THIS MEETING AND HE INDICATED THAT HIS SOURCE
OF THIS INFO, WHO HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY, MAY HAVE EXAGGERATED
SOMEWHAT. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED HE RECEIVED INFO THAT NPPR MEMBERS

SOMEWHAT. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED HE RECEIVED INFO THAT NPPR MEMBERS AT EL IMPARCIAL, SJ DAILY NEWSPAPER, HELD MEETING AND WHEN THEY CAME FROM THE MEETING WERE ~~OTHER~~ "VERY MAD AND EXCITED" UNQUOTE. HE HAD NO FURTHER INFO CONCERNING THIS MEETING. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE BOTH
 NATIONALISTS EMPLOYED AT EL IMPARCIAL. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE OVER-
 HEARD A CONVERSATION WHICH RUTH MILLER HAD WITH ANA MARIA CAMPOS,
 SUBJECT'S SISTER, ON MARCH 31, IN WHICH MILLER STATED SHE HAD
 MESSAGE FROM RUTH REYNOLDS FOR UNIDENTIFIED PERSON IN PUERTO RICO.
 THIS MESSAGE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE TO DO WITH SUBJECT BOTH IN THE
 EVENT OF HIS DEATH OR RECOVERY. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED HE BELIEVES
 NPPR HEADQUARTERS, CRUZ AND SOL STREETS, SJ WILL BE USED BY NPPR
 DURING THIS CRISIS AND STATED HE HAS RECEIVED INFO THAT JUANITA

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OJEDA VISITED NPPR HEADQUARTERS ON MARCH 31 FOR UNKNOWN PURPOSE, INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH NPPR MATTERS ADVISE THEY HAVE RECEIVED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING POTENTIAL VIOLENCE BY NPPR AT THIS TIME. INFORMANTS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED IN DAILY CONTACTS TO ADVISE THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF ANY INDICATION OF VIOLENCE BEING CONTEMPLATED. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE AND SPOT CHECKS ON NPPR MEMBERS IN SJ AND MAJOR CITIES ON ISLAND HAVE FAILED TO REFLECT NATIONALIST ACTIVITY OR POSSIBLE PLANS FOR VIOLENCE.

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Last rites of the Catholic Church were administered to the head of Puerto Rico's Nationalist Party Sunday by one of the few persons allowed in the Presbyterian Hospital's guarded room #8, where the 66-year old agitator for island independence Dr. Pedro Albizu Campos remained in



Ruth Miller (left) Ana Maria Campos and Matos Paoli, ex-Secretary General of the Nationalist Party leave hospital. Miss Miller refused comment on her reasons for coming to Puerto Rico.

"serious" condition this morning suffering from a stoppage in one of the brain's major blood vessels. Extreme unction and the Apostolic blessing were given by Father Jose Rivera, of San Jorge Parrish, after permission was granted to visit the semi-conscious man by Dr. Eduardo Montilla. Dr. Montilla said Albizu remained paralyzed on his right side and unable to speak, but yesterday appeared to be aware of medical examiners efforts to determine the condition of his reflexes. Neither Dr. Montilla nor Dr. Ricardo Cordero would estimate chances for recovery. (Cont. On Pg.2)

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Date: April 3, 1956

To: Mr. J. Cordell Moore
Director, Division of Security
Department of the Interior
Interior Building
Washington 25, D. C.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF *[Signature]*
DATE 5-3-77

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to my memoranda dated March 30, 1956, and April 2, 1956, concerning the health of Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico President Pedro Albizu Campos.

Colonel Salvador Roig, Chief of the Puerto Rico Police Department, advised our San Juan Office on April 2, 1956, that he has received information indicating that Albizu is not suffering from a cerebral thrombosis but has suffered a ruptured artery in his neck which has caused paralysis on his right side and loss of speech. Colonel Roig stated that the security of Albizu has created a problem for the Police Department in view of the physical layout of the Presbyterian Hospital and in view of the fact that officers of the Police Department are constantly besieged by newspapermen and individuals desiring to see Albizu. Colonel Roig said that he intended to recommend to Jose Frias Monge, Attorney General of Puerto Rico, that Albizu be transferred from the Presbyterian Hospital to the penitentiary.

cc - AAG Tompkins by 0-6, April 3, 1956

cc - Bufile 105-11898 (Pedro Albizu Campos)

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Director, Division of Security
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Dr. Eduardo Montilla, Chief of Medical Services, Presbyterian Hospital, advised our San Juan Office on April 2, 1956, that Albizu has suffered a cerebral thrombosis on the left side of his head causing loss of speech and paralysis of the right side of his body. Dr. Montilla stated that Albizu is unable to recognize people at this time and that his condition is worse. Dr. Montilla estimated that if Albizu lives through the tenth or eleventh day following his attack he may survive; however, Albizu will always have difficulty with his speech and his legs.

Any additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

cc - Mr. Dennis A. Flinn
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 - 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

cc - Director

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Washington, D. C.
Attention: [REDACTED]

cc - Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
United States Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

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Letter to Mr. J. Cordell Moore
Director, Division of Security
Department of the Interior

- cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.
 - cc - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
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Attention: Chief, Security Division
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The Inspector General
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FROM ATLANTA

4-4-56

NR 042310

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, SAN JUAN

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NPPR, IS - N. G 2, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ADVISED BY BLIND MEMO THIS DATE QUOTE THAT PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, PRESIDENT, NPPR, SUFFERED STROKE MARCH 29 LAST AND IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. PAST REPORTS INDICATE DIE-HARD NPPR MEMBERS MAY COMMIT ACTS OF VIOLENCE IN EVENT HE DIES. THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS IN PREPARATION FOR VIOLENCE AT THIS TIME UNQUOTE. THE ABOVE IS FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES.

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NR 050012

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS IS-N. [REDACTED] NA, PRPD ADVISED THAT AS OF 6:30 PM APRIL 4 A SPECIAL NURSE IS ASSIGNED TO ALBIZU WHO IS CHECKING HIS PULSE CONSTANTLY. DOCTORS STATE CONDITION IS STILL CRITICAL BUT REMAINS ABOUT THE SAME. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES AND INFORMANT CONTACTS REFLECT JUANITA OJEDA AND RUTH MILLER STILL MAKING CONTACTS WITH KNOWN NATIONALISTS. ANONYMOUS SOURCE ADVISED MILLER SENT POST CARD AFTERNOON OF APRIL 4 TO QUOTE THE MILLERS, 15 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, SARANAC LAKE, NEW YORK UNQUOTE. CARD STATED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING THAT SHE NEEDED BUT QUOTE IF YOU WANT TO SEND SOMETHING, A COTTON DRESS WOULD BE NICE UNQUOTE. NO INDICATION AT THIS TIME WHEN MILLER INTENDS TO LEAVE PR. NO CURRENT INDICATION OF PLANS FOR VIOLENCE IN EVENT OF ALBIZU'S DEATH. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES AND INFORMANT CONTACTS CONTINUING. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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Office of Dennis A. FLINN,
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FROM SAN JUAN 4-4-56

TO DIRECTOR URGENT

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS - N. REBURAD APRIL 4. JOSE TRIAS MONGE, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR PUERTO RICO, WAS ADVISED THAT FBI HEADQUARTERS HAD DETERMINED THAT MRS. ALBIZU HAD APPLIED FOR U.S. VISA IN MEXICO CITY AND THAT SHE WAS CONSIDERED INELIGIBLE FOR U.S. VISA BY VISA OFFICIALS. TRIAS MONGE CALLED ME AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD CONFERRED WITH THE GOVERNOR CONCERNING THE FOREGOING INFORMATION. HE STATED THAT IN THE EVENT THE FBI DESIRED TO PASS ALONG THE GOVERNOR'S VIEWS AND HIS, THEY WERE AS FOLLOWS: BOTH THE GOVERNOR AND TRIAS MONGE CONCUR THAT LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU IS DANGEROUS TO THE SECURITY OF PUERTO RICO. THEY BELIEVE SHE WOULD ACCOMPLISH THINGS IN PUERTO WHICH NO OTHER PERSON COULD SINCE SHE HAS A FOLLOWING AMONG NPPR MEMBERS AND HAS A HIGH STANDING AMONG THE PARTY HIERARCHY. I TOLD TRIAS THAT THE INFORMATION WOULD BE FURNISHED TO FBI HEADQUARTERS. IN VIEW OF THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN AND THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT WHICH HAS EXISTED IN THE PAST, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO MAKE THE FOREGOING INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO STATE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON. AS MATTER OF INFORMATION, [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD SEEN ALBIZU CAMPOS DURING THE MORNING OF APRIL 4 AND NOTED THAT ALBIZU STILL HAD THE HICCUPS AND APPEARED TO BE TIRING. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE NURSES AND DOCTORS IN ATTENDANCE EXPRESSED OPINIONS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE HICCUPS ARE EXHAUSTING THE STRENGTH OF ALBIZU. [REDACTED] STATED THAT IT IS HIS PERSONAL OPINION, NOT BACKED UP BY ANY MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS, THAT ALBIZU ~~QUOTE~~ "HAS GIVEN UP" ~~UNQUOTE~~. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES AND CONTACTS WITH INFORMANTS CONTINUING.

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FROM SAN JUAN

4-4-56

NR 041946

TO DIRECTOR

URGENT

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS - N. [REDACTED]
(NA), PRPD, ADVISED THAT HE HAD AGAIN VIEWED ALBIZU CAMPOS
AT 11:00 A. M., AND AFTER CONSULTING WITH ATTENDING DOCTORS
AND NURSES WAS ADVISED THAT ALBIZU WAS ~~GOING~~ "SINKING" ~~UNQUOTE~~.
SUBSEQUENTLY, HOWEVER, ALBIZU WENT TO SLEEP, ACCORDING TO
[REDACTED] AND HIS CONDITION REMAINS THE SAME ALTHOUGH HE IS
CURRENTLY GOING THROUGH A CRISIS ACCORDING TO DOCTORS AND
NURSES AT THE HOSPITAL. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF
DEVELOPMENTS.

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FROM SAN JUAN 4-6-56 NR 062110

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. REMYRECENT RADS CONCERNING HEALTH OF SUBJECT. DR EDUARDO MONTILLA ADVISED APRIL 6 HE EXAMINED ALBIZU AT 6:00 AM THIS DATE. MONTILLA STATED ALBIZU'S MIND IS MUCH CLEARER; HE IS ABLE TO RECOGNIZE PEOPLE; CAN UTTER SOME WORDS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS; AND IS ABLE TO RAISE HIS LEFT ARM AND APPLY SOME PRESSURE WITH THE LEFT HAND. MONTILLA ASSERTED, HOWEVER, ALBIZU IS NO STRONGER PHYSICALLY AND THE HICCUPS ALBIZU HAS HAD FOR THREE DAYS HAVE SAPPED ALBIZU'S STRENGTH. ACCORDING TO MONTILLA, IF THE HICCUPS CEASE, ALBIZU HAS GOOD CHANCE OF RECOVERY ALTHOUGH HE WILL HAVE ONLY LIMITED USE OF RIGHT LEG AND ARM AND HIS SPEECH WILL BE IMPAIRED. IF HICCUPS DO NOT CEASE, ALBIZU CAN PROBABLY NOT SURVIVE MORE THAN FOUR OR FIVE MORE DAYS, ACCORDING TO MONTILLA. [REDACTED] ON APRIL 5 ADVISED RUTH MILLER HAS RESERVATIONS ON EAL FLIGHT TO NYC TO DEPART SJ 11:30 PM APRIL 8 NEXT. RUTH MILLER ADVISED FORMER PSI [REDACTED] ON APRIL 6 THAT SHE DID NOT BRING ANY MESSAGE FROM ANY MEMBER OF NPPR IN NYC TO PR NOR DOES SHE NOW HAVE ANY MESSAGE TO DELIVER TO THE NPPR IN NYC FROM THE NPPR IN PR. SHE STATED, IN EVENT OF SUBJECT'S DEATH, SHE WOULD GIVE STATEMENT TO THE PRESS IF SOLICITED. MILLER ALSO ADVISED PSI THAT NO COUNTRY HAS EVER WON ITS INDEPENDENCE THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS.

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FROM SAN JUAN

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NR 080058

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS - N. REMYRADS CONCERNING HEALTH OF
 SUBJECT. [REDACTED] BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY, b7C, b7D
 PRPD, ADVISED APRIL 7 THAT ON THAT MORNING SUBJECT CEASED
 HICCUPPING AND HIS CONDITION APPEARED TO BE IMPROVED. INFORM-
 ANTS FAMILIAR WITH NPPR MATTERS IN DAILY CONTACTS REPORT NO
 INDICATION OF PLANS FOR VIOLENCE. SPOT CHECKS OF JUANITA
 OJEDA ON APRIL 7 REVEALED NO NPPR ACTIVITY OR CONTACTS ON
 HER PART.

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FROM SAN JUAN

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NR 092222

TO DIRECTOR

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS - N. REMYRADS CONCERNING HEALTH OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT. [REDACTED] ADVISED ON APRIL 9, 1956 THAT SUBJECT CONTINUES TO IMPROVE; THAT HE IS ABLE TO USE HIS RIGHT ARM TO SOME EXTENT AND THAT HE TALKS, ALTHOUGH HIS SPEECH IS UNINTELLIGIBLE. [REDACTED] STATED ALBIZU'S MIND IS NOW CLEAR; HE NO LONGER HAS HICCUPS, AND HE HAS RECENTLY REQUESTED TO SEE HIS SON PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT ACCORDING TO ATTENDING PHYSICIAN SUBJECT SHOULD NOT BE MOVED FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE MORE WEEK. CLOSE LIAISON IS BEING MAINTAINED WITH POLICE CONCERNING THIS SUBJECT.

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FROM SAN JUAN

4-9-56

NR 090800

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

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C O
 PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS IS - N. **b7c. b7d** BUREAU OF INTERNAL
 SECURITY, PRPD ADVISED APRIL 8 SUBJECT SHOWS STEADY IMPROVEMENT
 IN PHYSICAL CONDITION, RUTH MILLER DEPARTED SJ ON EAL FLIGHT
 840, 11:30 PM APRIL 8, ENROUTE NYC. INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH
 NPPR ACTIVITIES ADVISE NO KNOWN PLANS FOR VIOLENCE AT THIS TIME.

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FROM SAN JUAN

4-11-56

NR 112242

TO DIRECTOR

URGENT

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. [REDACTED] BUREAU OF
 INTERNAL SECURITY, PRPD SJ, ADVISED ON AFTERNOON OF
 APRIL 11, 1956 THAT ACCORDING TO ATTENDING DOCTOR SUBJECT
 IS MUCH BETTER, IS EATING SOLID FOODS, HAS NORMAL BLOOD
 PRESSURE AND IS MENTALLY LUCID. [REDACTED] ADVISED NO DATE HAS
 BEEN SET FOR TRANSFER OF SUBJECT BACK TO STATE PENITENTIARY.
 INFORMANTS AND PRPD HAVE REPORTED NO PLANS FOR VIOLENCE.

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FROM SAN JUAN

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TO DIRECTOR

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS IS-N. REMYRADS CONCERNING HEALTH OF
 SUBJ. [REDACTED] BUREAU OF INTERNAL
 SECURITY, PRPD, SJ, ADVISED ON APRIL 13 THAT SUBJ SAT UP
 IN A CHAIR DURING THE MORNING AND THAT SUBJ CONTINUES TO
 IMPROVE. SAME CLOSE LIASON IS BEING MAINTAINED WITH
 POLICE AND INFORMANTS.

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cc: Mr. Tamm

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS - N. [REDACTED] BUREAU
 OF INTERNAL SECURITY, PRPD ADVISED AFTERNOON APRIL 15 SUBJECT'S
 PHYSICAL CONDITION SHOWS STEADY IMPROVEMENT. CLOSE LIAISON WITH
 PRPD AND INFORMANTS BEING MAINTAINED.

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4-16-56

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. [REDACTED] BUREAU OF
 INTERNAL SECURITY, PRPD, ADVISED AFTERNOON APRIL 16 SUBJECT'S
 PHYSICAL CONDITION SHOWS CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT. NO INDICATION
 WHEN SUBJECT WILL BE RETURNED TO STATE PENITENTIARY. NO PLANS
 FOR VIOLENCE REPORTED BY INFORMANTS OR PRPD, WITH WHOM CLOSE
 LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED.

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS IS-N. REMYRADS CONCERNING THE HEALTH OF ^{b7D}
 SUBJECT. [REDACTED] BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY, ^{b7C}
 PUERTO RICO POLICE DEPT, SJ REPORTED ON APRIL 14 LAST THAT
 SUBJECT IS CONTINUING TO IMPROVE IN CONDITION.

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FROM SAN JUAN

4-12-56

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b7c PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. RE MY RECENT RADIOGRAMS CONCERNING
 b7D HEALTH OF SUBJECT. [REDACTED] BUREAU
 OF INTERNAL SECURITY, PRPD, SJ, ADVISED ON APRIL 12 THAT ALBIZU
 SAT IN WHEEL CHAIR BRIEFLY ON EVENING OF APRIL 11 BUT HE DECLINED
 TO SIT IN CHAIR ON APRIL 12; DOCTOR NOTED THAT ALBIZU HAD LESS
 APPETITE ON AM OF APRIL 12 HOWEVER, ALBIZU'S HEALTH WAS DESCRIBED
 BY DOCTOR AS NORMAL ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] SJ IS CONTINUING
 CLOSE LIAISON WITH PD AND INFORMANTS CONCERNING HEALTH OF SUBJECT.

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. REMYRADS CONCERNING HEALTH OF
 SUBJECT. [REDACTED], BIS, PRPD, ADVISED ON
 APRIL 17 THAT SUBJECT IS CONTINUING TO IMPROVE AND THAT
 PHYSIO-THERAPY IS BEING UNDERTAKEN ON AFFECTED PARTS OF
 SUBJECT'S BODY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT STATEMENT IN SJ DAILY
 NEWSPAPER THAT ALBIZU WILL REMAIN IN PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL
 INDEFINITELY IS PROBABLY UNTRUE. CLOSE LIAISON WITH PRPD
 IS BEING CONTINUED.

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4-18-56

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS - N. [REDACTED]
 BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY, PUERTO RICO POLICE DEPT,
 ADVISED AFTERNOON OF APRIL 18, 1956 THAT SUBJECT'S HEALTH IS
 SHOWING STEADY IMPROVEMENT AND THAT ACCORDING TO THE AT-
 TENDING PHYSICIAN THE SUBJECT IS NOW OUT OF DANGER UNLESS
 UNFORSEEN COMPLICATIONS SET IN. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE
 FOR THIS OFFICE TO BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY IN THE EVENT
 THERE IS ANY CHANGE IN THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE SUBJECT.

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4-20-56

NR 202215

TO DIRECTOR

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS IS - N. ON APRIL 19 LAST [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] PRPD ADVISED A SJ AGENT THAT ON THAT DATE GERARDO
 DELGADO, ACTING WARDEN OF THE STATE PENITENTIARY, COMMON-
 WEALTH OF PR, HAD TOLD HIM CONFIDENTIALLY THAT AS SOON AS THE
 ATTENDING DOCTORS GIVE THEIR APPROVAL, ALBIZU WILL BE RETURNED
 TO THE PENITENTIARY. [REDACTED] PREDICTED THAT THIS WOULD OCCUR
 IN A FEW DAYS. ON APRIL 20 [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT ALBIZU IS
 CONTINUING TO IMPROVE.

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INFORMATION REPORT

OPTIONAL FORM 2800-2 (REV. 11-55)

DATE OF REPORT
26 APR 1956

EVALUATION

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- The following summarizes several articles appearing from 16 to 19 April 1956 in "El Mundo," a daily Spanish language newspaper of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Pedro ALBIZU Campos, President of the subversive NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and was transferred to the Presbyterian Hospital in Santurce, Puerto Rico from the Commonwealth Penitentiary for treatment, was declared out of danger by Dr. Eduardo Montilla after 20 days treatment. ALBIZU's right extremities are paralyzed and he speaks with difficulty, but he is improving daily. After refusing medicine, food and therapy treatments for two days he changed his attitude and submitted to treatment and after 23 days treatment, he was able to stand for a few minutes, which induced Dr. Montilla to report that ALBIZU's improvement is definite and the possibility exists of a return to an almost normal physical condition. At the present time there is some doubt as to whether or not ALBIZU will be returned to the Commonwealth Penitentiary.

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On April 20, 1956, Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN requested that I visit the Fortaleza to discuss a problem with him. Colonel SALVADOR T. ROIG (NA), Chief of Police, Puerto Rico Police Department, was also called into the conference by the Governor. It developed that the Governor was concerned as to whether there had been any reports received concerning imminent violence. I told him that I had not received any such reports. He asked whether in my estimation the Nationalist Party would die a natural death two or three years after PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS' death. I pointed out that I was unable to prognosticate a situation such as he described in view of the fact that conditions and individuals would undoubtedly have an effect on the eventual outcome of the Party. Colonel ROIG stated that he took a more pessimistic view and did not feel that the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico would suffer at all from the death of ALBIZU CAMPOS. He stated that he felt other individuals would carry on.

Governor MUNOZ thereafter asked Colonel ROIG whether he thought ALBIZU CAMPOS should be transferred back to the penitentiary. ROIG answered very emphatically that he did believe ALBIZU should be returned to the penitentiary as soon as possible. The Governor asked whether I had any observations on his return to the penitentiary, and I told him this matter was within the purview of the Commonwealth Government rather than the FBI. He stated he understood this and pointed out that his purpose in calling ROIG and me was to tell us that he was contemplating at some time in the not-too-distant future moving ALBIZU CAMPOS from the Presbyterian Hospital in Santurce (within the San Juan metropolitan area) to some other location where he would receive good medical care. He stated that he did not desire to return ALBIZU to the penitentiary in view of the implications that it would have on not only the Nationalists but other people in Latin America.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

April 25, 1956

RE: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

He stated that he felt the return of ALBIZU CAMPOS to the penitentiary would have the effect of secluding him "in some dark corner and letting him die". He stated that he felt from the point of view of establishing that the Commonwealth Government was doing everything possible for ALBIZU that it would be better for him to be in some locality where people would be absolutely certain that he is receiving first class treatment. He stated that recently JOSE TRIAS MONGE, Attorney General, and CECIL SNYDER, Chief Justice of the Commonwealth Supreme Court, had occasion to be in the United States and that representatives of other Latin American countries asked both TRIAS and SNYDER about the health of ALBIZU. MUNOZ pointed out that it seemed atrocious to him that this individual could be important enough to warrant such inquiries from reputable citizens of other Latin American countries. He stated, however, that apparently ALBIZU's name still means something in Latin America, and for that reason he was taking the inquiries of these individuals into consideration.

He stated that he did not have any idea when ALBIZU would be moved since that would depend upon the doctors' decision, nor did he have any idea of the location to which ALBIZU might be moved in order to receive further medical treatment.

The foregoing is being brought to the Bureau's attention as a matter of information.

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